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PART I.—JANUARY TO JUNE.

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BULLETINS.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 1, 1861.

Council-Office, Whitehall, January 1, 1861.

WHEREAS under the provisions of an Act, passed in the late session of Parliament, intituled "An Act to provide for the consideration "of an Ordinance, which has been laid before "Parliament, in a report of the Oxford University "Commissioners," Her Majesty has been pleased, by Her Orders in Council of the 9th June and 23rd November, 1860, to refer, for the consideration and advice of a Committee of five Members of Her Privy Council, an ordinance, framed by the Oxford University Commissioners, in relation to the College of St. John the Baptist, in the University of Oxford, and several petitions in favour of and against that Ordinance: Notice is hereby given, that the said ordinance, and the report relating to it from the said Commissioners,—the objections of the governing members of the said College, and the above mentioned petitions in relation thereto, will be taken into consideration by the Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council to whom the matter has been referred, in the Council Chamber, Whitehall, on Wednesday the 23rd of January next, at eleven o'clock.

Arthur Helps.

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Downing-Street, December 31, 1860.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint George Montague, Esq., to be Deputy Surveyor-General of the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope.

Whitehall, January 1, 1861.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Sir Henry Wellwood Moncreiff, Bart., D.D., to be Secretary to Her Majesty's sole and only Master Printers in Scotland, in the room of Doctor James Robertson, deceased.

St. James's Palace, January 1, 1861.

Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Cambridge has been pleased to appoint Captain William Purey Cust to be one of Her Royal Highness's Equerries.

(2056.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, December 31, 1860.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Naples, enclosing a translation of a notice published in the official journal of that city on the 10th instant, providing that merchants importing wheat and other cereals for warehousing shall enjoy the following privileges:

1. Facilities for hiring warehouses.
2. The right of re-exporting the said grain to other Italian ports, or to foreign countries. The ports at present authorized to have such warehouses are Naples, Castellamare, Paolo, Pizzo, Cotrone, Taranto, Brindisi, and Pescara.

(2059.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, December 31, 1860.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a French Imperial Decree, dated the 15th instant, abolishing the prohibition of the export of bark for tanning from Algeria.

Admiralty, 1st January, 1861.

NAVAL KNIGHTS OF WINDSOR.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty hereby renew their notification to such Lieutenants in Her Majesty's Navy, as are desirous of being recommended for the appointment of Naval Knight of Windsor, under the will of the late Samuel Travers, Esq., that they must apply at this office on or before the 16th instant, when they will be informed of the nature of the certificates and testimonials which are required to show that they come within the meaning of the said will, which expresses that they "are to be superannuated or disabled Lieutenants of English men of war," and shall be single men, without children, inclined to lead a virtuous, studious, and devout life, to be removed if they give occasion for scandal.

Commission signed by the Queen.

2nd Battalion of Sussex Rifle Volunteers.

Walter Richard Barnes, Esq., late Captain in the 2nd Royal Surrey Militia, and formerly Major in the Turkish Contingent, to be Adjutant, from the 12th November, 1860. Dated 3rd December, 1860.

Commission signed by the Queen.

3rd Administrative Battalion of Staffordshire Rifle Volunteers.

John Payn, Esq., to be Adjutant from the 21st of November, 1860.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hereford.

Lord William Montague Graham, M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st December, 1860.

Richard Hereford, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st December, 1860.

Evan Pateshall, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st December, 1860.

George Percival Smith, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st December, 1860.

Thomas Hardwick Downes, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st December, 1860.

Major John Berrington to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st December, 1860.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Feilden to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st December, 1860.

Robert Henry Lee Warner, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st December, 1860.

Thomas Prosser Powell, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st December, 1860.

Richard Yapp, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st December, 1860.

Thomas Summers, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st December, 1860.

Chandos Wren Hoskyns, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st December, 1860.

Robert Maulkin Lingwood, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st December, 1860.

James Phillipps, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st December, 1860.

The Honourable Charles Spencer Bateman Hanbury, M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st December, 1860.

Richard Arkwright, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st December, 1860.

Reginald Brook Boddington, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st December, 1860.

Henry Miles, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st December, 1860.

Colonel John Coke to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st December, 1860.

Richard Frederick Webb, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st December, 1860.

Tomkyns Dew, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st December, 1860.

Thomas Reaveley, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st December, 1860.

John Davenport, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st December, 1860.

Marmaduke Charles Salvin, Esq,, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st December, 1860.

Colonel John Colvin, C.B., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st December, 1860.

Andrew Rouse Boughton Knight, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st December, 1860.

William Mason, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st December, 1860.

Frederick Stokes, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st December, 1860.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Glamorgan.

George Grey Rous, Esq., to be Deputy Lieu tenant. Dated 24th December, 1860.

George Thomas Clark, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th December, 1860.

John Popkin Traherne, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th December, 1860.

Richard Fothergill, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th December, 1860.

3rd Glamorganshire Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Lewis Llewelyn Dillwyn to be Captain-Commandant. Dated 26th December, 1860.

Lieutenant John Crow Richardson to be Captain. Dated 26th December, 1860.

Ensign Matthew Moggridge to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th December, 1860.

John Trevellian Jenkin, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th December, 1860.

Trevor Addams Williams, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 26th December, 1860.

David William, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 26th December, 1860.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

Queen's Own Royal Regiment of Staffordshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet Francis Richard Spry, to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th December, 1860.

The Honourable Berkeley Sidney Charles Paget, commonly called Lord Berkeley Sidney Charles Paget, to be Cornet, vice Spry, promoted. Dated 26th December, 1860.

1st Staffordshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Michael Lewis Brown, Gentleman, to be First Lieutenant. Dated 27th December, 1860.

1st Administrative Battalion of Staffordshire Rifle Volunteers.

Robert Hargreaves, Esq., to be Major. Dated 20th December, 1860.

16th Company.

The Rev. John Samuel Broad, Clerk, to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 21st December, 1860.

3rd Administrative Battalion of Staffordshire Rifle Volunteers.

31st Company.

Hanbury Barclay, Esq., to be Captain, vice Hanbury, resigned. Dated 21st December, 1860.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant and Sheriff Principal of the County of Ayr.

Ayrshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lieutenant Hugh Hamilton to be Captain, vice Glasgow, deceased. Dated 24th December, 1860.

Lieutenant William Lang to be Captain, vice Burnett, promoted. Dated 24th December, 1860.

Cornet Richard Frederick Fotheringham Campbell to be Lieutenant, vice Finnie, deceased. Dated 24th December, 1860.

Cornet Robert Sheddan Patrick to be Lieutenant, vice Hamilton, promoted. Dated 24th December, 1860.

Cornet John Bell to be Lieutenant vice Lang, promoted. Dated 24th December, 1860.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

13th Sussex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Henry Dean to be Ensign, vice Gordon, resigned. Dated 22nd December, 1860.

Light Infantry Battalion of the Royal Sussex Militia.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to approve of Lieutenant-Colonel Lord Arthur Lennox, bearing the title of Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant of the above Battalion. Dated 24th December, 1860.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

2nd or Edmonton Royal Rifle Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Charles Bridger to be Lieutenant, vice Todd, promoted. Dated 20th November, 1860.

Archibald Sim Montgomrey to be Lieutenant, vice Russell, resigned. Dated 26th November, 1860.

South Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Sidney Godwin to be Ensign. Dated 19th December, 1860.

Civil Service Corps of Rifle Volunteers.

Ensign Angelo Collen Hayter to be Lieutenant, vice Dalbiac, promoted. Dated 13th December, 1860.

45th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Anthony Mitchison to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th December, 1860.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland.

2nd Corps of Northumberland Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Henry Dodd to be Captain. Dated 28th December, 1860.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Gibson.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Ensign Robert Lyon.

5th Corps of Northumberland Rifle Volunteers.

The Reverend Henry Bell to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 22nd December, 1860.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk, *and of the City and County of the City of* Norwich.

1st Norfolk Artillery Volunteers.

The Reverend Bowyer Vaux, M.A., to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 26th December, 1860.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Leicester.

9th Company of Leicestershire Rifle Volunteers.

George Clarke Bellairs, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 24th December, 1860.

Edgar Franklin Cooper, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th December, 1860.

Thomas Edmund Paget, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 24th December, 1860.

Commissions signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

20th Rifle Volunteers.

Ellys Anderson Stephens Walton, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th December, 1860.

Henry Wyld Jackson, Esq., to be Ensign. Dated 27th December, 1860.

William Simpson, Esq., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 27th December, 1860.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

1st Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Ensign Charles William Powis to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd December, 1860.

Francis John Shertio, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd December, 1860.

51st Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant William Henry McGill to be Captain, vice de Bentley, promoted. Dated 13th December, 1860.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

12th Gloucestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Thomas Allaway to be Captain. Dated 29th December, 1860.

James Wintle, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th December, 1860.

Henry James Greenham, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 28th December, 1860.

John Hatton, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 29th December, 1860.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dumbarton.

Dumbartonshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

3rd (or Dumbarton) Company.

George Hodge, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 24th December, 1860.

Robert Dixon, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 24th December, 1860.

Andrew Paul, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th December, 1860.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

9th Suffolk Rifle Volunteers.

Ensign Herbert Whitaker to be Lieutenant, vice Garrett, promoted. Dated 26th December, 1860.

Edward Henry Girling, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Whitaker, promoted. Dated 26th December, 1860.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

Keynsham or 7th Somersetshire Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Henry George Eden Wingfield, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Simmons, resigned. Dated 28th December, 1860.

Arthur Clayfield Ireland, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Lyne, resigned. Dated 28th December, 1860.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

9th Surrey Rifle Volunteers.

Henry Smith Palmer, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 29th December, 1860.

17th Company of Surrey Rifle Volunteers.

William Thomas Sargant to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 29th December, 1860.

MEMORANDA.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation by Ensign Robert Golding Ledger of the Commission held by him in the 7th Surrey (or Southwark) Rifle Volunteer Battalion.

19*th Surrey* (*or Lambeth*) *Rifle Volunteer Battalion.*

Adjutant Samuel Wood Graves to serve with the rank of Captain.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Monmouth.

4*th Monmouthshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Ensign Richard Waters to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th December, 1860.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Oxford.

Oxford University Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Osborne William Tancock to be Ensign, vice Brandt, promoted. Dated 29th December, 1860.

Commissions signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Perth.

8*th Perthshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

James Maxtone, Esq., to be Captain, vice Murray, resigned. Dated 27th December, 1860.

14*th Perthshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

John Duff, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th December, 1860.

Alexander Robertson, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 28th December, 1860.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wilts.

Wiltshire Volunteer Rifle Corps.

1*st Company.*

Ensign Ambrose Denis Hussey to be Lieutenant, vice Sir Edward Poore, Bart., resigned. Dated 28th December, 1860.

George Smith, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Hussey, promoted. Dated 28th December, 1860.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Salop.

15*th Company of Shropshire Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant John Hamer to be Captain. Dated 29th December, 1860.

Ensign George Harvey Williams to be Lieutenant, vice Hamer, promoted. Dated 29th December, 1860.

The Reverend Edmund Woolryche Orlando Bridgman to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 29th December, 1860.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

3*rd Hampshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Henry James Dowse, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 28th December, 1860.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sutherland.

1*st Sutherland Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

John Hall, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 25th December, 1860.

Robert Barclay Sangster, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 25th December, 1860.

George Barclay, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 25th December, 1860.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

Kent Rifle Volunteers.

3rd Battalion (20th Corps).

Richard Owen Davis, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Turner, promoted. Dated 26th December, 1860.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of Yorkshire, *and by the Vice-Lieutenant of the East Riding of* Yorkshire, *and the Borough of* Kingston-upon-Hull.

North and East Ridings Regiment of Artillery Militia.

Major-Commandant Henry Thomas Fyers to be Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant. Dated 26th December, 1860.

Marmaduke Jerard Grimston, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 27th December, 1860.

John Woodall Woodall, Esq., to be Captain Dated 28th December, 1860.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hertford.

1st Hertfordshire Rifle Volunteers.

John Woodhouse, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 8th December, 1860.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 4, 1861.

Whitehall, January 4, 1861.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint John Hill Burton, Esq., to be one of the Managers of the General Prison at Perth, and also to discharge the duties of Secretary to the said Managers.

St. James's Palace, January 4, 1861.

On Sunday, January 6th, and on every day henceforward, on which the Holy Communion is to be celebrated, the mid-day Service at the Chapel Royal, St. James's, will begin with the Litany, Morning Prayer having been said at the early Service.

By order of the Dean,
FRANCIS GARDEN, Sub-Dean.

War-Office, Pall-Mall,
4th January, 1861.

2nd Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Charles Gabriel Alfred Barnes has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 4th January, 1861.

5th Dragoon Guards, James Dyson Bourne, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Henry Darley, who retires. Dated 21st December, 1860.

6*th Dragoons*, James Stocker Grant Smith, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Baskerville, promoted. Dated 4th January, 1861.

9*th Light Dragoons*, Cornet Henry John Hall has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 4th January, 1861.

14*th Light Dragoons* Cornet Francis Blake Eagle to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice George Meyrick Dew, deceased. Dated 13th December, 1860.

Royal Artillery, Lieutenant Morton Parker Eden to be Second Captain, vice George Albert Augustus Walker, who resigns. Dated 1st January, 1861.

The undermentioned Gentlemen-Cadets to be Lieutenants, viz.:—

Chevaux Morley. Dated 18th December, 1860.
George Patrick Alston. Dated 18th December, 1860.
James Gore Booth. Dated 18th December, 1860.
Robert Mc Grigor Stewart. Dated 18th December, 1860.
Henry George Pilleau. Dated 18th December, 1860.
Thomas Charles Cooke. Dated 18th December, 1860.
John Samuel Foster. Dated 18th December, 1860.
Charles Bent. Dated 18th December, 1860.
Joshua Morris Saunders. Dated 18th December, 1860.
Arthur Godolphin Yeatman. Dated 18th December, 1860.
Frederick William Lee Morier. Dated 18th December, 1860.

Harry William Rooke. Dated 18th December, 1860.
George Christopher Davie. Dated 18th December, 1860.
Henry Beauchamp Richard Harvey. Dated 18th December, 1860.
Alexander Murray Brown. Dated 18th December, 1860.
William McClintock. Dated 18th December, 1860.
Pemberton Harrison. Dated 18th December, 1860.
Edmond Bainbridge. Dated 18th December, 1860.

Royal Engineers.

The undermentioned Lieutenants with temporary rank to be Lieutenants with permanent rank; viz.:—

Edmund Stephens. Dated 1st April, 1859.
Albany Featherstonhaugh. Dated 22nd June, 1859.
John Cosmo Macpherson. Dated 22nd June, 1859.
Frederick Bailey. Dated 22nd June, 1859.

The date of the Permanent Rank of the undermentioned Lieutenants to be 22nd June, 1859, and not 1st April, 1859, as previously stated, viz.:

Lieutenant Arthur Balfour Haig.
Lieutenant Henry Cautley.
Lieutenant Joseph Henry Satterthwaite.
Lieutenant Ernest Marsh Lloyd.
Lieutenant Thomas Howard.

The under-mentioned Gentlemen-Cadets to be Lieutenants with temporary rank, viz.:

Arthur Hill. Dated 18th December, 1860.

Francis William Nixon. Dated 18th December, 1860.

Edward James Castle. Dated 18th December, 1860.

Coldstream Guards, Major and Brevet-Colonel William Samuel Newton to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel Lord Frederick Paulet, C.B., promoted to the rank of Major-General. Dated 13th December, 1860.

Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Thomas Montague Steele, C.B., to be Major, without purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel Newton. Dated 13th December, 1860.

Lieutenant and Captain and Brevet-Major Philip Sambrook Crawley to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel Steele. Dated 13th December, 1860.

Ensign and Lieutenant Frederick Charles Buller to be Lieutenant and Captain, without purchase, vice Brevet-Major Crawley. Dated 13th December, 1860.

Ensign Henry Robert Eyre, from the 73rd Foot, to be Ensign and Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Buller. Dated 13th December, 1860.

1*st Regiment of Foot*, Captain John Henry Nott, from the 11th Foot, to be Captain, vice Adolphus Halkett Versturme, who exchanges. Dated 4th January, 1861.

2*nd Foot*, George Cox, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Crawford, promoted. Dated 4th January, 1861.

11*th Foot*, Captain Adolphus Halkett Versturme, from the 1st Foot, to be Captain, vice John Henry Nott, who exchanges. Dated 4th January, 1861.

13*th Foot.* The Christian names of Captain Hall are *Henry Edward*, not *Edward Henry*, as stated in the Gazette of 28th December, 1860.

15*th Foot*, Lieutenant Henry P. Shafto Orde to be Captain, by purchase, vice Richard Clancy, who retires. Dated 4th January, 1861.

Ensign Edward J. Boultbee to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Orde. Dated 4th January, 1861.

16*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet James Mackenzie Howes, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Henry Bowyer Smith, deceased. Dated 4th January, 1861.

18*th Foot*, Captain Charles Frederick Kelly to be Major, without purchase, vice Anthony William S. Freeman Armstrong, deceased. Dated 14th December, 1860.

Lieutenant Walter Blake Burke to be Captain, without purchase, vice Kelly. Dated 14th December, 1860.

Lieutenant Fairfax Fearnley to be Captain, by purchase, vice George William Stacpoole, promoted, by purchase, to an Unattached Majority. Dated 4th January, 1861.

Ensign Charles Goring Minnitt to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Burke. Dated 14th December, 1860.

Ensign St. George Alexander Smith to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Fearnley. Dated 4th January, 1861.

30*th Foot*, Lieutenant Patrick Mc Loughlin, from half-pay 50th Foot as Quartermaster, to be Lieutenant, vice Francis John Connell, appointed Adjutant of a Recruiting District. Dated 4th January, 1861.

Ensign Joshua E. C. C. Lindesay to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Mc Loughlin, who retires. Dated 4th January, 1861.

43*rd Foot*, Gentleman-Cadet Evelyn Arthur Rich, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Charles William Pole Warner, appointed to the 42nd Foot. Dated 4th January, 1861.

44*th Foot*, Lieutenant Augustus Richard Trimmer to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Leake, promoted in the 70th Foot. Dated 4th December, 1860.

47*th Foot*, Captain Charles Compton Abbott, from half-pay Unattached, to be Captain, vice John Thomas Chandler, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 4th January, 1861.

48*th Foot*, Staff-Assistant-Surgeon John James Chappell, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice J. V. de Boissière, M.D., appointed to the Staff. Dated 4th January, 1861.

54*th Foot*, Ensign Henry Lambard to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice William Arthur Galbraith, who retires. Dated 4th January, 1861.

60*th Foot*, Lieutenant Robert Morris Hazen to be Captain, by purchase, vice Robert Crowe, who retires. Dated 4th January, 1861.

Ensign Nesbit Willoughby Wallace to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hazen. Dated 4th January, 1861.

George Carpenter, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Wallace. Dated 4th January, 1861.

61*st Foot*. The second Christian name of Ensign Rogerson, appointed by purchase on the 21st December, 1860, is *Alexander*.

67*th Foot*, Thomas Rennie Stevenson, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice John Worthy Chaplin, promoted in the 100th Foot. Dated 4th January, 1861.

71*st Foot*, Ensign Arthur Edward Morgan to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Blair, who retires. Dated 4th January, 1861.

87*th Foot*, Ensign Robert Atkin Hickson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hollest, whose promotion, by purchase, on the 18th December, 1860, has been cancelled. Dated 4th January, 1861.

Archibald Neil Campbell, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hollest, promoted. Dated 4th January, 1861.

98*th Foot*, Ensign Richard Townley to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant Lance, appointed to the Command of the Eurasian Regiment in India. Dated 12th August, 1860.

99*th Foot*, Lieutenant Eustace Wilberforce Jacob to be Captain, by purchase, vice Thomas Hollingsworth Clarkson, appointed Adjutant of a Depôt Battalion. Dated 4th January, 1861.

Ensign Charles Bruce Henry Somerset to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Jacob. Dated 4th January, 1861.

2*nd West India Regiment*, Ensign William Villett Rolleston, from the 17th Foot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Burt, who retires. Dated 4th January, 1861.

DEPOT BATTALION.

Captain Thomas Hollingsworth Clarkson, from the 99th Foot, to be Adjutant, vice Captain Innes Colin Munro, who retires. Dated 4th January, 1861.

UNATTACHED.

Major and Brevet-Colonel the Honourable St. George Gerald Foley, C.B., from Major half-

pay Unattached, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 4th January, 1861.

Captain George William Stacpoole, from the 18th Foot, to be Major, by purchase. Dated 4th January, 1861.

Lieutenant Alfred John Ford, from the 35th Foot, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 4th January, 1861.

Lieutenant James Fielding Sweeney, from the 12th Foot, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 4th January, 1861.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon William Alexander Mackinnon to be Staff-Surgeon, vice Atkinson, deceased. Dated 4th January, 1861.

Assistant-Surgeon Jean Valleton de Boissière, M.D., from the 48th Foot, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice Mackinnon. Dated 4th January, 1861.

CHAPLAINS' DEPARTMENT.

The Reverend William Ponsford to be Chaplain of the Fourth Class. Dated 1st May, 1860.

BREVET.

Second Captain William James Stuart, of the Royal Engineers to be Major in the Army. Dated 4th January, 1861.

Captain Jacob Glynn Rogers, Unattached, Staff Officer of Pensioners, retired upon full-pay, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 1st January, 1861.

Lieutenant John Thompson, Paymaster 33rd Foot, to have the honorary rank of Captain, under the Royal Warrant of 27th January, 1860. Dated 25th May, 1860.

Paymaster James Marshall, Recruiting District, to have the honorary rank of Captain, under the Royal Warrant of 27th January, 1860. Dated 9th December, 1860.

Paymaster Henry A. Berry, 28th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Captain, under the Royal Warrant of 27th January, 1860. Dated 14th December, 1860.

MEMORANDUM.

Major Godfrey William H. Massy, half-pay Unattached, has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission, he being about to become a Settler in Nova Scotia. Dated 4th January, 1861.

Commission signed by the Queen.

3rd Battalion of Lancashire Rifle Volunteers.

George Mappett, Gent., to be Adjutant, from the 16th November, 1860. Dated 3rd December, 1860.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

Frederick Garle Smith, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th December, 1860.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wilts.

Lord Henry Frederick Thynne to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 29th December, 1860.

Sir Edward Hulse, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 29th December, 1860.

Commissions signed by the Lord-Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

Sir Michael Edward Hicks Beach, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st January, 1861.

Sir John Maxwell Steele, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st January, 1861.

Goodwin Charles Colquitt Craven, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st January, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

John Hodgetts Hodgetts Foley, Esq., M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cardigan.

Frederick Lewis Lloyd Philipps, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 7th December, 1860.

George Watkin Rice, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th December, 1860.

4th Cardiganshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Thomas Davies to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th November, 1860.

William Williams Smith, Gent., to be Ensign Dated 30th November, 1860.

Lieutenant Richard David Jenkins to be Captain Dated 7th December, 1860.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Huntingdon.

1st or Duke of Manchester's Cavalry Volunteers.

William John Walter Baynes, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 1st December, 1860.

Frederick Urban Sartoris, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st December, 1860.

Charles Christopher Baynes, Esq., to be Cornet. Dated 1st December, 1860.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

1*st Battalion Warwickshire* (*Birmingham*) *Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Lieutenant Barnabas Chesshire to be Captain, vice Attwood, promoted. Dated 2nd January, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Perth.

14*th Perthshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

The Reverend Dougal McPherson to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 31st December, 1860.

John Murray, Esq., M.D., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 31st December, 1860.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

West Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Edwyn Andrew to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 20th December, 1860.

Queen's (*Westminster*) *Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Ensign Frederick Alers Hankey to be Captain. Dated 20th December, 1860.

Frederick Rose to be Captain. Dated 20th December, 1860.

George Thomas Rose to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th December, 1860.

Algernon Black to be Ensign. Dated 20th December, 1860.

William Mann Trollope to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 20th December, 1860.

Ensign Edward Bowring Stephens to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 20th December, 1860.

37th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Reverend Anthony Wilson Thorold to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 20th December, 1860.

40th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Edwin Low to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th December, 1860.

Ensign George Aickin to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th December, 1860.

44th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Henry Victor Martin to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 19th December, 1860.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Anglesey.

3rd Anglesey Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Richard Williams, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 19th December, 1860.

Owen Owen, jun., Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 19th December, 1860.

1st Anglesey Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Wynne Paynter, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th December, 1860.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

Artillery Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

William McCheane, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Charles Calthorp Mitchinson, resigned. Dated 17th December, 1860.

Second Lieutenant Richard Alison Johnson to be First Lieutenant, vice John Henry Francis Harrison, resigned. Dated 24th December, 1860.

10th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Arthur Richard Hinde to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th December, 1860.

Joseph Storey, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Hinde, promoted. Dated 10th December, 1860.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cornwall.

7th Cornwall Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Henry Atwell Roskruge to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 27th December, 1860.

Commissions signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

2nd Artillery Volunteers.

The Reverend Charles Theobald to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 22nd December, 1860.

Rea Corbet, Esq., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 22nd December, 1860.

7th Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Arthur Tawke to be Captain. Dated 1st January, 1861.

Ensign Charles Tabrum Barnard to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st January, 1861.

William Thomas Offin, Esq., to be Ensign. Dated 1st January, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

16*th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant Thomas Broadbent to be Captain. Dated 24th December, 1860.

Ensign James Coates to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th December, 1860.

MEMORANDUM.

7*th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers.*

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain D'Arcy S. Blackburn.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Renfrew.

1*st Renfrewshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

James Frazer Paton, M.D., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 1st January, 1861.

5*th Renfrewshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Ensign David Gilkison to be Lieutenant, vice Dunbar, resigned. Dated 29th December, 1860.

Andrew Harvey, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Gilkison, promoted. Dated 29th December, 1860.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Caithness.

2*nd Caithness-shire Artillery Volunteers.*

First Lieutenant David Smith, of the 1st Subdivision Caithness Artillery, to be Captain Dated 28th December, 1860.

Second Lieutenant James Craig to be First Lieutenant, vice Smith. Dated 28th December, 1860.

James Hay, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Craig. Dated 28th December, 1860.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

7th Surrey (or Southwark) Rifle Volunteer Battalion.

Thomas Turner, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Ledger, resigned. Dated 1st January, 1861.

1st Surrey Artillery Volunteers.

Alfred William Jalfon, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 15th December, 1860.

Josiah Robert Pearse, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 15th December, 1860.

2nd Surrey Rifle Volunteers.

William Mosse Robinson, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Eastty, promoted. Dated 15th December, 1860.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Huntingdon.

1st or Duke of Manchester's Cavalry Volunteers.

Crewe Alston, Esq., to be Cornet. Dated 13th August, 1860.

Francis Day, Esq., to be Cornet, vice Newton, promoted. Dated 13th August, 1860.

MEMORANDUM.

Light Infantry Battalion of the Royal Sussex Militia.

The correct names of Ensign Blunt, are George Ernest *Emes* Blunt, and not George Ernest *Ewes* Blunt, as gazetted on the 25th December last.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 8, 1861.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, January 8, 1861.

ORDERS for the Court's going into Mourning on Thursday next, the 10th instant, for His late Majesty the King of Prussia, viz. :

The Ladies to wear black Silk, fringed or plain Linen, white Gloves, Necklaces and Ear-rings, black or white Shoes, Fans, and Tippets.

The Gentlemen to wear Black full-trimmed, fringed or plain Linen, black Swords and Buckles.

The Court to change the Mourning on Thursday the 24th instant, viz. :

The Ladies to wear black Silk or Velvet, coloured Ribbons, Fans and Tippets, or plain white, or white and gold, or white and silver Stuffs, with black Ribbons.

The Gentlemen to wear black Coats, and black or plain white, or white and gold, or white and silver Stuff Waistcoats, full-trimmed, coloured Swords and Buckles.

And on Thursday the 31st instant, the Court to go out of Mourning.

Whitehall, January 7, 1861.

The Queen has been pleased to order a congé d'élire to pass the Great Seal, empowering the Dean and Chapter of the cathedral church of Worcester to elect a Bishop of that See, the same being void by the death of the Right Reverend

Father in God, Doctor Henry Pepys, late Bishop thereof; and Her Majesty has also been pleased to recommend to the said Dean and Chapter, Henry Philpott, Doctor in Divinity, to be by them elected Bishop of the said See of Worcester.

Downing Street, January 7, 1861.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Samuel Creelman, Esquire, to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Province of Nova Scotia; and Andrew Nicol, Esquire, to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Ceylon.

Master of the Horse's Office,
January 1, 1861.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Arthur Henry Paget, Esq., to be Page of Honour to Her Majesty, vice Phipps.

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Board of Trade, Whitehall,
January 4, 1861.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade, have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, translations of notices issued by the Lisbon Board of Health, which have been received from Her Majesty's Consul at that Port, to the following effect:

1. The port of Bahia is considered to be suspected of infection with the yellow fever, as from the 29th November last.

All the other ports of Brazil are considered to be clean, with the exception of Rio de Janeiro and Para, which continue to be suspected.

2. The port of Loanda is considered to be infected with yellow fever, and all the other ports of the province of Angola suspected of the same disease.

War-Office, Pall-Mall,
8th January, 1861.

BREVET.

The undermentioned promotions to take place consequent on the promotion of Colonel A. B. Stransham, Royal Marines, to be Major-General in succession to Lieutenant-General James Irwin Willes, Royal Marines, deceased :

Brevet-Colonel William Clendon, on the Retired List of the Royal Marines, having at the date of his retirement been senior to Colonel Stransham on the effective list of the corps, to have the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 22nd December, 1860.

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Nathan Smith Gardiner, Major half-pay Unattached, to be Colonel. Dated 22nd December, 1860

Major George Mein, Depôt Battalion, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 22nd December, 1860.

Captain Richard Atkinson, 12th Foot, to be Major. Dated 22nd December, 1860.

The undermentioned promotions to take place consequent on the death of Major-General Samuel Brandram Boileau, on the 23rd December, 1860:

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel John Rowland Smyth, C.B., from Inspecting Field Officer of a Recruiting District, to be Major-General. Dated 24th December, 1860.

Lieutenant-Colonel Samuel Wells, C.B., 23rd Foot to be Colonel. Dated 24th December, 1860.

Brevet-Major George E. Hillier, half-pay 5th Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 24th December, 1860.

Captain Henry William Goodwyn, half-pay Unattached, Staff Officer of Pensioners, to be Major. Dated 24th December, 1860.

The undermentioned promotions to take place consequent on the death of Lieutenant-General Henry Rainey, C.B., Colonel of the 23rd Foot, on the 26th December, 1860:

Major-General Thomas Perronet Thompson, Lieutenant-Colonel, half-pay Unattached, to have the rank of Lieutenant-General. Dated 27th December, 1860.

Major-General Edward Wells Bell, Colonel of the 66th Foot, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 27th December, 1860.

Brevet-Colonel William James D'Urban, from Lieutenant-Colonel half-pay Unattached, Colonel on the Staff at the Cape of Good Hope, to be Major-General. Dated 27th December, 1860.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Henry George Hart, half-pay Depôt Battalion, to be Colonel. Dated 27th December, 1860.

Major Anthony Ormsby, half-pay Unattached, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 27th December, 1860.

Captain Edward John Dickson, Staff-Captain at the Isle of Man to be Major. Dated 27th December, 1860.

Commissions signed by the Queen.

1st Administrative Battalion of Shropshire Rifle Volunteers.

Robert Hanson Coldwell, late Lieutenant King's Own 2nd Staffordshire Militia, to be Adjutant, 1861.

from the 1st September, 1860, and to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 1st September, 1860.

2nd Administrative Battalion of Shropshire Rifle Volunteers.

John William Thomas Locke, late Major 2nd Regiment British Italian Legion, to be Adjutant, from the 21st September, 1860. Dated 21st September, 1860.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kincardine.

William Nathaniel Forbes, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th December, 1860.

James Badenoch Nicholson, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th December, 1860.

James Shank, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th December, 1860.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Devon.

4th Devon Administrative Battalion Rifle Volunteers.

Sir Arthur Chichester, Bart., to be Major. Dated 10th December, 1860.

3rd Devon Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

James Peter Hill to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 10th December, 1860.

7th Devon Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

John Bargus Yonge to be Captain. Dated 7th December, 1860.

9th Devon Artillery Volunteers.

John Tompson Goodridge to be Captain. Dated 21st December, 1860.

William Merson to be First Lieutenant. Dated 21st December, 1860.

John Distin to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 29th December, 1860.

Reverend James Rathborne to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 29th December, 1860.

13th Devon Artillery Volunteers.

John Tuckett to be Captain. Dated 7th December, 1860.

Charles Larmour Curry to be First Lieutenant. Dated 7th December, 1860.

Herbert Willgoss to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 7th December, 1860.

5th Devon Rifle Volunteers.

Samuel Reginald Potter, M.D., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 19th December, 1860.

16th Devon Rifle Volunteers.

Richard Robinson Rodd to be Captain. Dated 21st December, 1860.

Henry Bayley to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st December, 1860.

27th Devon Rifle Volunteers.

James John Harington Cottle to be Lieutenant. Dated 7th December, 1860.

Gordon Gyllett James to be Ensign. Dated 7th December, 1860.

John Samuel Snook to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 7th December, 1860.

Reverend Robert William James to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 7th December, 1860.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Glamorgan.

John Talbot Dillwyn Llewelyn, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 31st December, 1860.

John Biddulph, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 31st December, 1860.

Pascoe St. Leger Grenfell, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 31st December, 1860.

8th Glamorganshire Rifle Volunteers.

Ensign Robert Thomas Rees to be Lieutenant, vice Partridge, resigned. Dated 31st Decem ber, 1860.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

2nd Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteers.

Ensign Thomas Burt to be Lieutenant, vice Wigram, resigned. Dated 29th December, 1860.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Renfrew.

Prince of Wales' Royal Regiment of Renfrew Militia.

Ensign Robert Thomas Napier Speir to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd January, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

Kent Artillery Volunteers.

1st Brigade. 9th Corps.

Thomas Lee, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Braund, resigned. Dated 4th January, 1861.

Kent Rifle Volunteers.

1st Battalion. 28th Corps.

The Reverend Richard Carter Smith, to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 4th January, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hertford.

3rd Hertfordshire Rifle Volunteers.

James John Gape, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 5th January, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

Hampshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet George Shaw Lefevre to be Lieutenant, vice Pigott, resigned. Dated 5th January, 1861.

John Workman Lamb, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Lefevre, promoted. Dated 5th January, 1861.

2nd Hampshire Mounted Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Brown Willis Fleming, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th January, 1861.

23rd Hampshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Henry Monk, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 4th January, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester.

1st Company of Cheshire Rifle Volunteers.

Charles Jones, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Conway, resigned. Dated 20th December, 1860.

ERRATUM.

For Henry *Hyndham* Laird to be Captain, read Henry *Hyndman* Laird. Dated 10th December, 1860.

12th Company of Cheshire Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Alfred Neild to be Captain, vice Fleming, promoted. Dated 20th December, 1860.

Ensign James Watson to be Lieutenant, vice Neild, promoted. Dated 20th December, 1860.

Daniel Griffin, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Watson, promoted. Dated 20th December, 1860.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

1st Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Francis John Shortis, Gent., to be Lieutenant (instead of Francis John Shertio), as advertized in a former Gazette). Dated 22nd December, 1860.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

South Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Andrew Tringham to be Ensign. Dated 31st December, 1860.

18th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Charles Drury Edward Fortnum to be Ensign. Dated 20th December, 1860.

38th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Arthur James Lewis to be Captain. Dated 31st December, 1860.

Ensign Frederick Leighton to be Captain. Dated 31st December, 1860.

Ensign Alfred Nicholson to be Lieutenant, vice Lewis, promoted. Dated 31st December, 1860.

Alfred Zouch Palmer to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st December, 1860.

Field Talfourd to be Ensign, vice Leighton, promoted. Dated 31st December, 1860.

William Gale to be Ensign, vice Nicholson, promoted. Dated 31st December, 1860.

Charles Edward Perugrini to be Ensign. Dated 31st December, 1860.

MEMORANDA.

1st Middlesex Artillery Volunteer Corps.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held in this Corps by Assistant-Surgeon William Marshall. Letter of acceptance 31st December, 1860.

13th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held in this Corps by Lieutenant James Bird. Letter of acceptance 1st January, 1861.

14th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to approve of Captain William Atkinson Langdale bearing the title of Captain-Commandant in this Corps. Letter of acceptance 31st December, 1860.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

12*th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers.*

Ensign Thomas Robinson to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th December, 1860.

George Robinson, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 24th December, 1860.

MEMORANDUM.

6*th Regiment of West York Militia.*

The resignation of the Commission held by Quartermaster William Coates (gazetted on the 11th December last), is accepted from the 8th of November last.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Edinburgh or Midlothian.

4*th Midlothian Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

John Macnab, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th December, 1860.

Thomas Bonnar Scott, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 26th December, 1860.

William Chalmers Fowler, M.D., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 26th December. 1860.

MEMORANDUM.

11*th Company of Surrey Rifle Volunteers.*

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation by Colonel James Oliphant, of the Commission held by him as Captain.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury having certified to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt that there

was no surplus of Actual Revenue over the Actual Expenditure of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland for the year ended the 30th day of September, 1860;

The Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt hereby give notice, that no sum will be applied by them on account of the Sinking Fund under the provisions of the Act 10 Geo. 4, cap. 27, between the 6th day of January and the 31st day of March, 1861.

C. H. W. A'Court, Assistant Comptroller.

National Debt Office,
January, 1861.

Notice is given in this Gazette, by the Right Honourable Sir G. C. Lewis, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, of the adoption of the Public Improvements Act, 1860, 23 and 24 Vict., cap. 30, for the borough and parish of Fowey, in the county of Cornwall, with reference to the walk lately used as a rope walk, in the said borough and parish, and that such rope-walk shall be thenceforward called "The Esplanade," and be also thenceforward a public road and highway, and be used as such. – Dated the 5th day of January, 1861.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 11, 1861.

Whitehall, January 10, 1861.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal,

granting the dignity of a Baron of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto the Right Honourable Sidney Herbert, and to the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Baron Herbert, of Lea, in the county of Wilts.

Admiralty, 22*nd December*, 1860.

Corps of Royal Marines.

The following promotions have taken place, under Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 13th November, 1858, in consequence of the death of Lieutenant-General James Irwin Willes, on the Fixed Establishment of General Officers of the Royal Marines:

Major-General Henry Ivatt Delacombe to be Lieutenant-General.

Colonel-Commandant Anthony Blaxland Stransham to be Major-General, vice Delacombe, promoted.

Admiralty, 22*nd December*, 1860.

Corps of Royal Marines.

Colonel Second-Commandant Fielding Alexander Campbell to be Colonel-Commandant, vice Stransham, promoted.

Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Sandys Stawell Walsh, C.B., to be Colonel Second-Commandant, vice Campbell, promoted.

Captain Augustus Dover Lyddon Farrant to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Walsh, promoted.

First Lieutenant Jacob Richards Lloyd to be Captain, vice Farrant, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Edward Lee Rose to be First Lieutenant, vice Lloyd, promoted.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, January 11, 1861.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a French Imperial Decree, fixing the import duties on the undermentioned Articles, at the following rates, from and after the 10th January:

ARTICLES.	Unit of Duty.	Imported in French Ships.			Imported in Foreign Ships.
		From Countries out of Europe.	From Europe (being the produce of European Countries).	From Elsewhere.	
		fr. c.	fr. c.	fr. c.	fr. c.
Raw Hides, fresh or dry, large or small, and skins of all sorts, raw, dressed, or in pieces:—					
By sea	100 kils.	Free	Free	2 50	2 50
By land	do.	—	Free	2 50	

Horse-hair, prepared or all kinds	do.	Free	Free	3 00	3 00
Grease, of all kinds	do.	Free	Free	2 00	2 00
Elephants' Teeth	do.	Free	—	3 00	3 00
Tortoiseshell	do.	Free	—	5 00	5 00
Mother of Pearl Shells, rough ...	do.	Free	—	4 00	4 00
Oleaginous Fruits & Nuts, by sea	do.	Free	Free	2 50	2 50
" " by land	do.	—	Free	2 50	—
Balsam of Benzoin	do.	Free	—	2 50	2 50
Caoutchoue and Gutta Pereha, rough or east in lumps ...	do.	Free	—	3 00	3 00
Woods (sweet scented)... ...	do.	Free	—	3 00	3 00
Cocoa Nuts	do.	Free	—	3 00	3 00
Hard Seeds for carving ...	do.	Free	Free	3 00	3 00
Flax and Hemp and other vegetable filaments, not denominated	—	Free	Free	Free	Free
Jute, in stalks or stripped ...	—	Free	Free	Free	Free
Madder, roots, green, and dry, or alazari and ground, or in straw	—	Free	Free	Free	Free

ARTICLES.	Unit of Duty.	Imported in French Ships.			Imported in Foreign Ships.
		From Countries out of Europe.	From Europe (being the produce of European Countries).	From Elsewhere	
		fr. c.	fr. c.	fr. c.	fr. c.
Sulphur, not purified, and sulphur ore	—	Free	Free	Free	Free
Ores—Iron, Copper, Lead, Tin, Zinc, crude or calcined, pulverized or not, Cobalt, Antimony, Arsenic, and others not denominated	—	Free	Free	Free	Free
Copper, pure or mixed with Zinc, Brass of first fusion, in masses, bars, or plates, and old broken works and filings	100 kils.	Free	Free	Free	0 25

Lead, old broken works of, and filings	do.	Free	Free	Free	0 25
Lead, rough	do.	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 80
Tin, rough and filings, and old broken works	do.	Free	Free	Free	0 25
Bismuth	do.	Free	Free	Free	0 25
Zinc, of first fusion, in rough masses, pigs, bars, or plates, filings, and old broken works	do.	Free	Free	Free	0 25
Nickel, pure, or mixed with other metals (argentan) in masses	do.	Free	Free	Free	0 25
Bones and hoofs of cattle, rough, calcined, and bone black ...	do.	Free	Free	Free	Free

By the same Decree, the bounties hitherto granted on the exportation of refined sulphur and brimstone ; hides or skins, tanned, curried, or dressed ; lead ; copper and brass, beaten, in plates or otherwise worked, are abolished.

Commission signed by the Queen.

3rd or Royal Westminster (Light Infantry) Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Robert Powley to be Quartermaster, from the 4th December, 1860, vice James Lee, deceased. Dated 22nd December, 1860.

Commission signed by the Queen.

3rd Manchester or 40th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Henry William Heaton, late of 14th Foot, to be Adjutant from the 8th December, 1860. Dated 17th December, 1860.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

22nd Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Henry Kennedy Gill, Gent., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 29th December, 1860.

2nd Lancashire Engineer Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Duncan, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 29th December, 1860.

Cornelius Sherlock, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 29th December, 1860.

Alexander Duncanson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 29th December, 1860.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignations of the Commissions held by First Lieutenant John Railton in the 5th Lancashire Artillery, and of Captain Joseph Fenton in the 24th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Commissions signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Perth.

15*th Perthshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

The Reverend William Pringle, D.D., to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 8th January, 1861.

Alexander Cochran, Esq., M.D., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 8th January, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of County of York.

16*th North Riding Rifle Volunteers.*

John Richard Hill to be Captain. Dated 29th December, 1860.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

4*th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers.*

Lewis Morley, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 1st January, 1861.

Samuel Henry Tonge, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st January, 1861.

Alfred Wallis, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 1st January, 1861.

38*th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers* (*Selby*).

Robert John Parker, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 1st January, 1861.

John Marshall, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st January, 1861.

William Liversidge, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 1st January, 1861.

The Reverend Francis Whalley Harper to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 1st January, 1861.

Thomas Wood Burkitt, Gent., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 1st January, 1861.

5th West York Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Ensign William Robert Kaye.

MEMORANDUM.

The 38th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps has been attached to the 3rd Administrative Battalion of West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

19*th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Ensign William Pollard Pattison to be Lieutenant, vice Shaen, promoted. Dated 31st December, 1860.

Alexander Gardner to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st December, 1860.

Frederick Benjamin Hyam to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st December, 1860.

John Edward Baguley to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 31st December, 1860.

William Harcourt Hooper to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 31st December, 1860.

Queen's (Westminster) Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Robert Leonard Trollope to be Captain. Dated 31st December, 1860.

Herbert Henry Walford to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st December, 1860.

Charles Brown Trollope to be Ensign. Dated 31st December, 1860.

John Philpot Jones to be Ensign. Dated 2nd January, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York *and the Borough of* Kingston-upon-Hull.

East York Regiment of Militia.

Ensign Theodore Francis Haskoll to be Lieutenant, from the 18th October, 1860, vice Smith, removed from the strength of the Regiment. Dated 5th January, 1861.

Ensign James McCreery to be Lieutenant, from the 18th October, 1860, vice Nicholson, resigned. Dated 5th January, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester.

Earl of Chester's Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet Thomas Horatio Marshall to be Lieutenant, vice Palin, resigned. Dated 5th January, 1861.

Piers Egerton Warburton, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Cust, resigned. Dated 5th January, 1861.

2nd Royal Cheshire Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Nassau W. Stephens in the above Regiment from 7th December, 1860.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dorset.

1st Dorsetshire Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Henry Saunders Edwards to be Captain. Dated 5th January, 1861.

Ensign Frederick Walter Gundry to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th January, 1861.

The Reverend William Christopher Templer to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 5th January, 1861.

5th Dorsetshire Rifle Volunteers.

Ensign John Thresher to be Captain, vice Weston, resigned. Dated 4th January, 1861.

John Tizard, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Thresher, promoted. Dated 4th January, 1861.

The Reverend Talbot Greaves, M.A., to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 5th January, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lanark.

19*th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Supernumerary Lieutenant Michael James Jamieson to be Lieutenant, vice Alexander Bannatyne Stewart, resigned. Dated 3rd January, 1861.

Ensign John Auchinvole to be Supernumerary Lieutenant, vice Robert Baird Rodger, resigned. Dated 3rd January, 1861.

George Hepburn Geddes, Gent., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant, vice Michael James Jamieson, promoted. Dated 3rd January, 1861.

70*th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Robert Findlay Pearce, Esq., to be Captain, vice William Tod, resigned. Dated 3rd January, 1861.

96*th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Robert Baird Rodger, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 3rd January, 1861.

58th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The full name of Mr. Erskine, gazetted as Ensign on 4th December last, is "Frederick Staines Erskine."

Commissions signed by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Isle of Man.

1st Isle of Man Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Patrick T. Cuninghame to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th September, 1860.

Robert B. Willis to be Ensign. Dated 10th October, 1860.

Thomas Underwood, M.D., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 10th October, 1860.

2nd Isle of Man Volunteer Rifle Corps.

J. S. G. Taubman to be Captain. Dated 29th September, 1860.

William Okell to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th December, 1860.

Ridgway Harrison to be Ensign. Dated 8th December, 1860.

3rd Isle of Man Volunteer Rifle Corps.

George Hall to be Captain. Dated 29th September, 1860.

Edward Yates to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th October, 1860.

John C. Goldsmith to be Ensign. Dated 20th October, 1860.

Robert E. Craine to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 20th October, 1860.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Oxford.

7th Oxfordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Roger Nunn to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 8th January, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

Oxfordshire Regiment of Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Compton Legge. Dated 7th January, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

1st Administrative Battalion of Rifle Volunteers.

The Reverend Carew Anthony St. John Mildmay to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 4th January, 1861.

6th Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Henry Egerton Green to be Captain. Dated 4th January, 1861.

Ensign John Forster Pettikin Osborne to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th January, 1861.

Octavius Bawtree, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th January, 1861.

James Samuel Cooke, Esq., to be Ensign. Dated 4th January, 1861.

Peter Martin Duncan, Esq., to be Ensign. Dated 4th January, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Captain John Fitzsimmons Bishop, bearing the title of Captain-Commandant, in the above-mentioned Corps.

22nd Rifle Volunteers.

William Leask, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 27th November, 1860.

Edward Sewell Bulmer, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th November, 1860.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

Kent Rifle Volunteers.

2nd Battalion (*39th Corps*).

Ensign Henry Dudlow Wildes to be Lieutenant, vice Devon, resigned. Dated 6th January, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Monmouth.

10th Monmouthshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lorenzo Augustus Homfray, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 7th January, 1861.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Lorenzo Augustus Homfray in the 3rd Monmouthshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Captain Thomas Phillpotts bearing the title of Captain-Commandant of the 10th Monmouthshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

1st Berwickshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

The Queen has been pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain (Major) L'Amy.

MEMORANDUM.

4th Westmoreland Rifle Volunteers.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Edward William Yeeles in this Corps. Dated 31st December, 1860.

Whitehall, January 9, 1861.

The Certificate granted by the Secretary of State, under the Act 17 and 18 Vict., cap. 86, to the Rescue Society's Reformatory at Hampstead, in the county of Middlesex, has been withdrawn.

FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 11, 1861.

Foreign-Office, January 12, 1861.

THE following Despatches and Enclosures were received this day from the Earl of Elgin, Her Majesty's High Commissioner and Plenipotentary in China:

My Lord, *Pekin, November* 4, 1860.

I HAVE the honour to inform your Lordship, that Prince Kung paid me a visit on the 2nd instant, at the palace where I am residing. He came with a considerable following of mandarins, and I received him with the honours due to his rank. On the day succeeding I returned his visit. On both occasions we had a good deal of conversation, and he repeatedly admitted the advantages which would accrue from the more direct intercourse between foreign ministers and the Government of Pekin, which will take place under the new Treaties.

I have, &c.,
ELGIN & KINCARDINE.

The Lord John Russell,
&c. &c. &c.

Tien-tsin,

My Lord, *November* 13, 1860.

I HAVE the honour to enclose herewith the translation of a despatch which I received from the Prince of Kung, on the 2nd of this month, embodying an edict from the Emperor, which directs that the Treaty of Tien-tsin of the year 1858, and the Convention of Pekin of the year 1860, shall be published throughout the Empire. Your Lordship may remember that by the terms of the last article of the Convention in question, the withdrawal of Her Majesty's forces from Pekin is made contingent, inter alia, on the issue of an Imperial edict to the above effect, and that this stipulation was the subject of a correspondence between Lieutenant-General Sir Hope Grant and me, the copy of which was transmitted to your Lordship in my despatch of the 31st ultimo. The language of the edict forwarded to me by the Prince of Kung is very full and satisfactory. It amounts to a ratification and adoption by the Emperor of the Treaty and Convention, in the most public form. I must add that the Prince has shewn every disposition to give effect to it. The documents referred to have not only been published in extenso in the Pekin Gazette, but have also been printed on placards and posted about the city in all conspicuous places. These proceedings will, it may be hoped, go far to ensure the faithful execution of their provisions.

The despatch in which the Prince communicated to me this edict was preceded by another in which he enclosed, and requested me to forward, letters respecting the cession of the Kowloon Peninsula, the payments due at Canton on the 1st of December next, and the legalization of emigration, which had been addressed by him to the local functionaries, whose duty it will be to see these

measures carried out. A translation of that despatch is also transmitted herewith.

On the 7th instant, Mr. Bruce reached Pékin, having hastened up from Shanghai, in compliance with my request. His arrival was most opportune, as it was very important that before my departure from the capital, I should be able to confer with him, on various matters, and more especially, on the subject of the place of residence for the future of Her Majesty's representative in China. Mr. Bruce informed me that he was perfectly willing to take up his abode in Pekin at once. On consultation with Baron Gros and General Ignatieff, however, I found that the latter was about to leave Pekin for the winter, and that the former was of opinion that it would not be advisable that M. de Bourbollon should establish himself in the capital until the spring. I considered it therefore to be my duty to advise Mr. Bruce to return with me for the present to Tien-tsin, and to remain there until a suitable residence should be provided for him in the capital. In order, however, that there might be no misapprehension on the part of the Chinese Government in reference to this point, we selected a house which we thought might be adapted to the purpose, and which was procurable on easy terms, and we accepted the services of Mr. Adkins, one of the Student Interpreters, a very promising young man, who volunteered to remain at Pekin, and to superintend the arrangements necessary for putting it in order. I think it right to mention, that Mr. Wade, Mr. Parkes, and Mr. Morrison, severally intimated to me their readiness to stay at Pekin, if I thought that the public interest would be promoted by their doing so.

Having taken these measures I wrote to Prince Kung to express to him my sense of the good

faith which he had evinced in the matter of the publication of the Treaty, and to inform him, that Her Majesty's forces would at once retire to Tien-tsin. I added, that I proposed to pay him a visit, with the view of taking leave of him, and that I should bring with me Mr. Bruce, who had just arrived at Pekin. I enclose a copy of the letter which I addressed to the Prince on these subjects, and of his reply.

In introducing Mr. Bruce to the Prince of Kung on this occasion, I was especially desirous to convey to the latter the impression, that the rank and authority of the former, was in no degree inferior to mine. Accordingly, when the visit which I had offered in my letter took place, after conversing for some time very amicably with the Prince, I requested the interpreters to inform him, that, with us the person representing the Sovereign always holds the highest rank ; that peace being happily concluded between the countries my task was at an end, that Mr. Bruce therefore resumed his functions as the Queen's representative in China, and that I proposed, with the Prince's permission, to cede to him the seat of honour which I was then occupying. On the following morning the Prince returned our visit, and I purposely absented myself, in order that Mr. Bruce might receive him alone. They had a long and somewhat interesting conversation, in which, as in several interviews which he had previously had with me, the Prince shewed much less reserve than the provincial functionaries, with whom we have formerly dealt, ever dared to do, in discussing delicate questions, such as the advisability of the mission of a Chinese Ambassador to England. Mr. Bruce took occasion to state that his correspondence would be henceforth with the Chinese Minister for Foreign

Affairs at the capital, and that though he was returning to Tient-sin until his residence at Pekin was prepared for his reception, he would be at hand, and ready to come up at any time if public business required his presence.

Before the Prince left, I entered the room to thank him for having paid me a visit of adieu, and we parted on good terms.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) ELGIN & KINCARDINE.

The Lord John Russell,

&c. &c. &c.

(Translation.)

THE Prince of Kung, Imperial Commissioner, makes a communication.

In proof of [his desire for] friendly relations between their respective Governments, the Prince feels it his duty to enclose to his Excellency the British Minister the copies hereto appended of the despatches he has addressed to the higher Authorities of Kwangtung and other provinces, as also to the Superintendent of Customs at Canton, upon the steps it will be necessary to take in accordance with the provisions of Articles III, V, and VI, of the Convention.

A necessary communication with an enclosure, addressed to his Excellency the Earl of Elgin, &c.

Hien-Fung, 10th year, 9th moon, 10th day (29th October, 1860).

[Appended are 5 enclosures.]

1. Despatch of instructions to the Superintendent of Customs, Canton.

The Superintendent is hereby informed, that on the 11th day of the 9th moon (24th October), the Prince signed and sealed a Convention with

the English [or with the British Government] continuing and extending [the Treaty of 1858]. The 3rd article of this lays down that [here follows the text of the article in extenso]. The French, however, it appears, have, during the past year, been paid 333,333 taels odd, out of the Canton Customs revenue The same rules being in all cases applicable to the English as to the French, the proper course no doubt will be to a like sum out of the same revenues, to the former. It is at the same time expedient to apprise the Commissioner that, as by the Convention this sum will become due on the 20th of the 10th moon, ( ), he will be expected to provide the whole of it out of the current revenues of the Customs, deducting from it the amount of whatever sums shall have been advanced by the British Government towards the construction of the British factory site at Shameen (1).

A despatch to the above effect is being written to Lao, Governor-General of the Two Kwang. It is further the duty [of the Prince] to address these instructions to the Superintendent. In regard to the remaining [monies due] the Superintendent will proceed, in accordance with the provisions of the Convention.

2. Communication addressed to Lao, Governor-General of the Two Kwang :

This despatch is word for word the same as the preceding, until it reaches the Shameen site question, in respect of which the Governor-General is desired to deduct [from the sum of 333,333 taels] whatever proportion the British Government will have to bear of the monies advanced by him, the Governor-General, towards the construction of the factory site at Shameen.

(The rest of the letter is the same as No. 1.)

(3.) Communication addressed to Lao, Governor-General of the Two Kwang :

The Governor-General is hereby informed that on the 11th of the 9th moon, the Prince signed and sealed a Convention with the English, continuing and extending the Treaty. The 5th Article provides (here follows the whole article). It becomes the duty of the Prince accordingly to call upon the Governor-General to put himself in communication with the British Minister, and make with him such arrangements as time and the circumstances of the different ports (in his jurisdiction) may require, on the basis of the regulations already in force at Canton.

(4.) Communication addressed to the Governor-General of the Two Kwang, and of Fuhkien, and Chehkiang, also to the Prefect of Fungtien Fu, the senior civil authority in Manchuria proper).

This is identical with enclosure 3 in form and language.

(5). Communication addressed Lao, Governor-General of the Two Kwang.

[The preamble of this despatch which relates to the cession of Kowloon is the same as that of the foregoing. Then follows a quotation of the 6th Article at length. Then]

It becomes the duty of the Prince to acquaint the Governor-General of this, that he may depute officers to make the necessary inspection or partition of the ground, in company with the British officers deputed for the same purpose; and to consider with them and despatch everything to be done in a satisfactory manner.

The lease in perpetuity will of course be can-

celled, and the Governor-General will not fail to perform everything as the Treaty requires it should be done.

Translated by
(Signed) THOMAS WADE,
Chinese Secretary.

Note 1.—These words have since been cancelled in the original despatch, which now runs as Enclosure 2 on the same subject.

(Signed) T. WADE

Received November 2, 1860.

THE Prince of Kung makes a communication.

The Prince has had the honour to receive this day, about the hour of 6 A.M., a decree issued by His Majesty the Emperor.

This the Prince is publishing for the information of all within [the capital] and without it. He is also communicating it to the Governments of the different provinces (or circulating it throughout the different provinces).

It is further his duty to forward a copy of it reverently made to his Excellency the British Minister, for his information and guidance in all respects (or that he may inform himself, and respectfully conform in all particulars thereto).

A necessary communication addressed to his Excellency the Earl of Elgin.

Hein-fung, 10th year, 9th moon, 19th day
(November 1, 1860).

[Enclosed in the same cover with the foregoing despatch was the following Imperial Decree:—]

On the 15th of the 9th moon (October 28), the Nin-koh (Grand Secretariat) had the honour to receive the following Imperial Decree:—

"In the matter of the exchange of Treatics re-

ported to us by Yih Sin (1) Prince of Kung, Yih Sin, Prince of Kung, having on the 11th and 12th of this moon (24th and 25th October), exchanged with the English and French the Treaties concluded in the 8th year [of our reign, sc. 1858] together with the Treaties in continuance thereof (the Conventions) of the present year, we command [that it be known] that we promise and authorize the operation for evermore of each and every article in the Treaties and Conventions, that there may be henceforward no more war between us (lit. that the shield and spear may evermore rest), but that both may contribute to the consolidation of (or unite to consolidate) a good understanding, peaceful relations reposing on good faith without doubt or suspicion on either side.

"And let the high provincial authorities be directed by circular one and all to carry out everything that by the Treaty it is essential should be done in accordance therewith. Respect this."

Translated by
(Signed) THOMAS WADE,
Chinese Secretary.

(1) Yih Sin, properly Yih Su, but the last syllable, according to usage, has had its sound changed in consideration of its present honourable employment.

THE Undersigned has the honour to acknowledge the despatch of the Prince of Kung, under date the 25th ultimo, enclosing copies of the letters His Serene Highness has addressed to the High Authorities of the Coast Provinces, apprising them of such provisions of the Convention signed on the 24th ultimo as require their immediate attention.

The Undersigned has also received His Serene Highness's later despatch of the 1st instant, enclosing copy of an Imperial Decree of the 28th ultimo, by which His Majesty the Emperor of China has been pleased to acquaint his servants and subjects throughout his dominions of his entire acceptance of the Treaties and Convention concluded with England and France, and directs that full operation be given to their provisions in every particular.

The Undersigned has learned with pleasure that in the capital every publicity has been given to His Majesty's Decree, as well as to the important instruments to which it refers; also that copies of both have been printed in the form of a Pekin Gazette, for general distribution.

The Imperial Government having so far satisfied its obligations, the Undersigned begs to inform the Prince of Kung, that in accordance with the terms of the Convention, Her Britannic Majesty's Forces will at once be withdrawn from the vicinity of the capital.

It is the sincere hope of the Undersigned, that there may be no more occasion for their employment; that in the words of His Serene Highness, the shield and the spear may indeed be laid aside for evermore.

It was with much regret that the Undersigned, ever the advocate of peace, found upon his return to this country, that the policy recommended by evil counsellors to His Imperial Majesty, rendered a resort to hostilities inevitable; that they have proceeded no further he is willing to attribute to the counsels of His Serene Highness, in whose hands it will be gratifying to him to be able to report that the administration of foreign affairs is to continue.

The objects of his special mission accomplished, the Undersigned has no further part to play in China. He will be replaced in his ministerial functions by the Honourable Mr. Bruce, who arrived in Pekin only yesterday.

Mr. Bruce proposes leaving an officer in the residence which it has been agreed he should occupy, and until this be in proper order for his reception he will himself reside at Tien-tsin.

It but remains for the Undersigned to request that the Prince of Kung will do him the honour to name an hour at which he may take leave of His Serene Highness. The Undersigned will avail himself of the opportunity to present Mr. Bruce to His Serene Highness.

(Signed) ELGIN & KINCARDINE.

Received November 8, 1860, 3 *p.m.*

THE Prince of Kung, Imperial Commissioner, makes a communication in reply.

The Prince has read with pleasure the despatch he has just received from his Excellency the British Minister. Time does not permit of his replying to it more detailedly.

In answer to his Exeellency's question regarding the hour at which he and his Excellency, Mr. Bruce, could have an interview this day with the Prince, the Prince has to state that he will await [their Excellencies] at the Kwang-Hwa-Sz, at four o'clock.

A necessary communication, etc.

Hien-fung, 10th year, 9th moon, 26th day (8th October, 1860).

Translated by
THOMAS WADE,
Chinese Secretary.

Tien-tsin,

MY LORD, *November* 15, 1860.

I HAVE the honour to enclose the copy of a letter from Mr. Adkins to Mr. Bruce, written three days after our departure from Pekin, and shewing that the state of affairs in the capital up to that period was satisfactory.

I have, &c.,
ELGIN & KINCARDINE.

The Lord John Russell,
&c., &c., &c.

Pekin,

SIR, *November* 12, 1860.

I HAVE the honour to report that immediately after your Excellency's departure on the 9th instant, I took possession of the building which has been chosen for the residence of Her Majesty's representative in this city. I was assisted in every way by the local authorities, and one of the magistrates of the city accompanied me to the spot.

The disposition of the people seems to be friendly enough, and in my rides and walks about the city, I am as free from molestation now as I should have been while the allied forces were before the city.

Report says that Sang-ko-lin-sin has within the last few days been summoned to Jehol, to wait upon the Emperor.

Several days must elapse before His Majesty can return to the capital, as the memorial advising him of a final settlement of the foreign business was only despatched yesterday.

The city gates are most of them open now,

and the inhabitants, who fled on the approach of the Allies, are returning in large numbers.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) T. ADKINS.

His Excellency,
The Hon. F. W. A. Bruce, C.B.,
&c., &c., &c.

My Lord, *Tien-tsin, November* 16, 1860.

I HAVE the honour to report, that in consequence of the despatch addressed to me by the Earl of Elgin, I left Shanghai in Her Majesty's ship Furious, and reached the mouth of the Peiho on Sunday, the 4th of November. Finding that the unfavourable report of the state of affairs, which had arrived at Shanghai before my departure, were without foundation, I proceeded next day to Tien-tsin, where I was informed by Admiral Hope, that the army was to leave Pekin on the 7th or 8th, and by starting immediately on horseback, I was able to reach Pekin on the morning of the 7th.

Lord Elgin will have informed your Lordship of the grounds on which it was decided that the Ministers should not take up their residence immediately at the capital. I was, however, presented to the Imperial Prince Kung, as Her Britannic Majesty's Minister in China. He returned the visit next morning before our departure, and I took that opportunity to press strongly on his consideration the situation of the province of Kiangsoo, the fact that the presence of the allied troops alone preserved Shanghai from falling into the hands of the rebels, and the impossibility of our occupation being prolonged indefinitely, I urged upon him the necessity of immediate steps

being taken to restore the authority of the Imperial Government in the province, and represented to him that he was misled in suppposing that our interest would lead us to hold Shanghai for the Imperialists, if the province and the principal marts in it remained in the hands of the rebels. I pointed out to him the anomalous position in which I was placed in upholding the authority of a Government which pursued a hostile and defiant course of policy towards us, against the insurgents whose professions and declarations, at all events, were couched in a friendly spirit. I hinted that the best means of counteracting these impressions, which could not fail to act unfavourably on opinion in England, would be to send an Ambassador as a pledge of the intention of the Chinese to conduct their foreign relations in a different spirit.

The Prince listened with great attention and interest. He expressed himself as greatly obliged for information, much of which was new to him, in terms which certainly seemed to recognize the benefit his Government would thus derive from direct personal intercourse with foreign ministers.

After the interview, we left for Tung-chow, and arrived at Tien-tsin on Monday the 12th instant, where I propose staying for the present.

Before quitting Pekin it was arranged that a house in the immediate vicinity of the Russian establishment should be taken for Her Britannic Majesty's Legation, and Mr. Adkins, one of the student interpreters, who has considerable acquaintance with the language, and is steady and discreet, was left in possession of it, with the full assent of the Prince Kung. He is to put the house in order so as to enable me at an early date to take up my residence there.

I informed Prince Kung of my resolution not to accept any provincial authority as Imperial

Commissioner, to correspond with him or the Foreign Minister at the capital, and of my readiness to proceed there at any amount of inconvenience, should business of importance require my presence.

I have, &c.

(Signed) FREDERICK W. A. BRUCE.

The Lord John Russell,
&c., &c., &c.

French Head Quarters, Tien-tsin,

My Lord, *November 17th*, 1860.

I HAVE the honour to inform your Lordship that their Excellencies the Earl of Elgin and Baron Gros, finding it necessary to delay their departure from Pekin for some days, Sir Hope Grant requested General de Montauban to remain with his force until the Ambassadors should be ready to proceed to Tien-tsin. General de Montauban declined stopping after the 1st of November, on the score of the uncertainty of the weather, but signified his intention of leaving a battalion of 500 men of the 101st Regiment, with two guns, as an escort for Baron Gros.

On Sunday, the 28th ultimo, the bodies of the unfortunate French prisoners were interred in the Portuguese burying-ground, outside the north-west gate of the city. Almost all the English officers off duty attended. The Roman Catholic Bishop of Pekin, and the bishop's coadjutor were present.

On the 29th ultimo, at 9 A.M., the ceremony of reopening the French Roman Catholic church in the Tartar city, was performed. Baron Gros, the two bishops, General de Montauban, with their staffs, and most of the French officers attended.

The Bishop of Pekin, in his discourse, expressed in grateful terms his acknowledgments to Her

Majesty Queen Victoria, and the English army in China, for the assistance the latter had rendered to the cause of Christianity. The ceremony was much marred by the rain which fell, the roof of the church being in a very dilapidated condition.

On Thursday the 1st of November, General de Montauban started with his force, leaving a battalion of the 101st regiment, with two guns, as an escort for Baron Gros, and after a prosperous but very cold march, reached Tien-tsin on the 6th instant.

His Excellency, Mr. Bruce, passed us during the night of the 5th instant, en route for Pekin.

On the 12th instant, his Excellency the Earl of Elgin and Sir Hope Grant arrived from Pekin, and M. de Bourboulon from Shanghai. Mr. Bruce returned on the 13th.

On the 15th instant, the Allied Naval and Military Commanders-in-Chief, with the sanction of their Excellencies the Plenipotentiaries, agreed that the Shantung Promontory shall be held in terms of the Convention of Pekin as follows, viz. :

"1. That the ports of Chefoo shall be held by a French force, naval or military, as convenient.

"2. That the Mia-Tau Islands shall be held by an English force, naval or military, as convenient.

"3. That such occupation shall cease when the indemnities due by the Chinese Government are paid, or sooner if the French and English Governments shall so determine."

It was also agreed that the French flag alone shall fly at Chefoo, and the English flag alone at the Mia-Tau Islands.

It is General de Montauban's present intention to proceed about the 20th instant to Shanghai, leaving about 2,000 men and two batteries of artillery here. The rest of his force is embarking

as fast as possible for Shanghai, where he intends it shall winter, and await further orders from the Minister of War.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) ST. GEORGE FOLEY, Colonel,
Commissioner at French Head-Quarters.

The Right Honourable
Lord John Russell,
&c. &c. &c.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 15, 1861.

Foreign-Office, January 14, 1861.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Don Juan Fair as Vice-Consul in London for the Argentine Republic.

By virtue of an Act, passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to repeal "so much of two Acts made in the tenth and "fifteenth years of the reign of His present "Majesty, as authorizes the Speaker of the House "of Commons to issue his warrant to the Clerk "of the Crown for making out writs for the elec-"tion of Members to serve in Parliament, in the "manner therein mentioned, and for substituting "other provisions for the like purposes:"

I do hereby give notice, that the death of Joseph William Noble, Esq., late a Member serv-

ing in this present Parliament for the borough of Leicester, hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament, and that I shall issue my warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said borough of Leicester, at the end of fourteen days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this eleventh day of January, 1861.

JOHN EVELYN DENISON, Speaker.

(33.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, January 15, 1861.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at St. Petersburgh, enclosing a copy of a Notification issued by the Russian Government, providing that articles of merchandize, other than effects intended for personal use, imported into Russia by persons not enjoying the rights of traders, will be subjected to the usual import duty on such articles augmented by one half, in default of which the articles may be re-exported.

The same notification further makes known, that in the event of persons of the above class, importing goods belonging to privileged merchants and admissible at the ordinary rates of duty only, it will be necessary that such merchandize should be accompanied by the usual formal papers.

War-Office, Pall-Mall,
15th January, 1861.

23rd Regiment of Foot.

Lieutenant-General Sir William J. Codrington, K.C.B., from the 54th Regiment, to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General Henry Rainey, C.B., deceased. Dated 27th December, 1860.

54th Regiment of Foot.

Lieutenant-General Mildmay Fane, from the 96th Regiment, to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General Sir W. J. Codrington, K.C.B., removed to the 23rd Regiment. Dated 27th December, 1860.

96th Regiment of Foot.

Major-General George Macdonald to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General Fane, removed to the 54th Regiment. Dated 27th December, 1860.

War-Office, Pall-Mall,
15th January, 1861.

1st Regiment of Dragoons, George Allen Butlin, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Twenty-man, promoted. Dated 15th January, 1861.

6th Dragoons, Ensign St. Aubyn Henry Player from the 23rd Foot, to be Cornet, in succession to Lieutenant the Honourable Edward Roden Bourke, promoted. Dated 15th January, 1861.

9th Light Dragoons, Lieutenant Edward Barrett Hodges Curteis from the 96th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice William Naper Carleton, who exchanges. Dated 15th January, 1861.

Grenadier Guards, Lieutenant and Captain Henry William Verschoyle to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Henry Edward

Montresor, who retires. Dated 15th January, 1861.

Ensign and Lieutenant Alfred Molyneux Byng to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Verschoyle. Dated 15th January, 1861.

Alexander Louis Ricardo, Gent., to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Byng. Dated 15th January, 1861.

1*st Regiment of Foot*, Gentleman-Cadet Frederick de Lamare Morison, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, in succession to Lieutenant John Richard Palliser, deceased. Dated 15th January, 1861.

3*rd Foot*, Gentleman-Cadet Edward Charlton Dickson, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Hearn, promoted. Dated 15th January, 1861.

4*th Foot*, Captain Augustus Nicholas Wilson, from the 86th Foot, to be Captain, vice William Fagan, who exchanges. Dated 15th January, 1861.

6*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Horace Richard Le Marchant Carey, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Saunders, promoted. Dated 15th January, 1861.

8*th Foot*, Lieutenant Reginald Whitting to be Captain, by purchase, vice Newall, who retires. Dated 15th January, 1861.

Ensign Richard Chute to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Whitting. Dated 15th January, 1861.

10*th Foot*, Lieutenant John Ball to be Captain, by purchase, vice Douglas Ernest Manners, who retires. Dated 15th January, 1861.

Ensign Abraham Richard Montfort to be Lieu-

tenant, by purchase, vice Ball. Dated 15th January, 1861.

11*th Foot*, Ensign William Joseph Tibbs to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice William Norman, superseded for being absent without leave. Dated 15th January, 1861.

Gentleman Cadet James John Peter, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Tibbs. Dated 15th January, 1861.

17*th Foot*, Major and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel William Gordon to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel Arthur Lowry Cole, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 15th January, 1861.

Major Honeyman Mackay, from half-pay Unattached, to be Major, repaying the difference, vice Gordon. Dated 15th January, 1861.

Captain and Brevet-Major George Tito Brice to be Major, by purchase, vice Mackay, who retires. Dated 15th January, 1861.

Lieutenant William Henry Parker to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brice. Dated 15th January, 1861.

Ensign Herbert Kerr to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Parker. Dated 15th January, 1861.

Ensign Harvey Lambart Manning Ravenhill from the 70th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Kerr. Dated 15th January, 1861.

19*th Foot*, Captain William McGregor Archer from the 78th Foot, to be Captain, vice George Forbes, who exchanges. Dated 15th January, 1861.

23*rd Foot*, Gentleman Cadet George William Adolphus Fitz George from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Player,

appointed to the 6th Dragoons. Dated 15th January, 1861.

32*nd Foot*, Lieutenant Francis Arthur Thomas, from half-pay 85th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Henry Mant Gilby, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 15th January, 1861.

Lieutenant Randle Jackson, from the 77th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Arthur Bishop, who exchanges. Dated 15th January, 1861.

40*th Foot*, Andrew Ducrow, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Henry Swanson, appointed to the 14th Foot. Dated 15th January, 1861.

53*rd Foot*, Captain Gustavus Lambert Basset, from the 72nd Foot, to be Captain, vice John Maxwell Macneill, who exchanges. Dated 15th January, 1861.

54*th Foot*, Staff Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Wood, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Youell, appointed to the Staff. Dated 28th December, 1860.

60*th Foot*, Lieutenant Burnet Bell Forsyth to be Captain, by purchase, vice Richard Harcourt Robinson, promoted, by purchase, to an unattached Majority. Dated 15th January, 1861.

Ensign Charles Gosling to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Forsyth. Dated 15th January, 1861.

72*nd Foot*, Captain John Maxwell Macneill, from the 53rd Foot, to be Captain, vice Gustavus Lambert Basset, who exchanges. Dated 15th January, 1861.

77*th Foot*, Lieutenant Arthur Bishop, from the 32nd Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Randle Jackson, who exchanges. Dated 15th January, 1861.

78*th Foot*, Captain George Forbes, from the 19th Foot, to be Captain, vice William McGregor Archer, who exchanges. Dated 15th January, 1861.

86*th Foot*, Captain William Fagan, from the 4th Foot, to be Captain, vice Augustus Nicholas Wilson, who exchanges. Dated 15th January, 1861.

89*th Foot*, Duncan Campbell, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Urquhart, appointed to the 72nd Foot. Dated 15th January, 1861.

94*th Foot*, Ensign William Edward Montague, from the 2nd Foot, to be Ensign, vice James Brown, promoted. Dated 15th January, 1861.

96*th Foot*, Lieutenant William Naper Carleton, from the 9th Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice Edward Barrett Hodges Curteis, who exchanges. Dated 15th January, 1861.

Rifle Brigade. The surname of the Gentleman appointed to an Ensigncy, by purchase, on the 28th December, 1860, is *Tufnell*, and not *Tuffnell*, as stated in the Gazette of that date.

2*nd West India Regiment*, Lieutenant Francis Adam Knapp to be Captain, by purchase, vice Davidson, who retires. Dated 15th January, 1861.

Ensign Andrew Truelove Edge to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Knapp. Dated 15th January, 1861.

UNATTACHED.

Captain Richard Harcourt Robinson, from the 60th Foot, to be Major, by purchase. Dated 15th January, 1861.

COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT.

Acting - Deputy - Assistant - Commissary - General Foster Shortt, having completed the prescribed period of Service on the Coast of Africa, to be confirmed in the rank of Deputy-Assistant-Commissary-General. Dated 11th November, 1859.

BREVET.

Major Honeyman Mackay, 17th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 9th November, 1846.

Brevet - Lieutenant - Colonel Honeyman Mackay, 17th Foot, to be Colonel in the Army. Dated 20th June, 1854.

Quartermaster-Serjeant Francis Burke, late of the 15th Hussars, to have the local rank of Quartermaster, while acting as Firemaster at Aldershot. Dated 15th January, 1861.

The following promotions and alteration of date to take place in Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces, consequent on the deaths of:

Major-General Alexander Woodburn, C.B., Bombay Infantry, on the 28th September, 1860 ;

Major-General Thomas David Carpenter, Madras Infantry, on the 17th October, 1860 ;

Major-General Edward Pettingal, Bengal Infantry, on the 17th November, 1860 ; and

Lieutenant-General John Henry, Madras Infantry, on the 17th December, 1860 :—

Major-General Robert Blackall, Bengal Infantry, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 18th December, 1860.

Major-General Clement Clemons, Madras Infantry, to date the 29th September, 1860, instead of 7th October.

Colonel Charles Haldane, Bengal Infantry, to be Major-General. Dated 7th October, 1860.

Colonel Alexander Henry Edmonstone Boileau, Bengal Engineers, to be Major-General. Dated 18th October, 1860.

Colonel Frederick Brooke Corfield, Bengal Infantry, to be Major-General. Dated 18th November, 1860.

Colonel Edward Green, C.B., Bombay Infantry, to be Major-General. Dated 18th December, 1860.

The undermentioned officers of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces, retired upon full-pay, to have a step of honorary rank as follows :

Colonel Benjamin Crispin, Bombay Infantry, to be Major-General. Dated 15th January, 1861.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Cheape, Bengal Infantry, to be Colonel. Dated 15th January, 1861.

Major Joseph William Farran, Madras Infantry, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 15th January, 1861.

Captain William Bayley Jackson, Madras Infantry, to be Major. Dated 15th January, 1861.

Captain Henry Charles Roberts, Bengal Infantry, to be Major. Dated 15th January, 1861.

Captain Sydney Rippon, Madras Artillery, to be Major. Dated 15th January, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel George B. T. Colman, upon half-pay, as Major, Unattached, has been permitted to retire from the Service, by the sale of his Commission, he being about to become a settler in Canada. Dated 15th January, 1861.

Admiralty, 2nd January, 1861.

Corps of Royal Marines.

Gentleman Cadet John Cecil Peters to be Second Lieutenant.

Gentleman Cadet William Gage Armstrong to be Second Lieutenant.

Gentleman Cadet Arthur Tupman to be Second Lieutenant.

Gentleman Cadet William Frederick Campbell to be Second Lieutenant.

Gentleman Cadet Alfred Close Cassan to be Second Lieutenant.

Commission signed by the Queen.

3rd Battalion of Devon Rifle Volunteers.

Charles Duperier, Esq., to be Adjutant, from the 16th November, 1860.

Commission signed by the Queen.

47th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John George Smyth Willcocks, late Lieutenant 3rd West York Militia, to be Adjutant, from the 3rd of November, 1860. Dated 3rd December, 1860.

Commission signed by the Queen.

3rd Administrative Battalion of Surrey Rifle Volunteers.

Arthur R. W. Wade, Esq., late Captain 72nd Highlanders, to be Adjutant, from the 26th October, 1860. Dated 12th November, 1860.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

Weston-super-Mare or 2nd Somerset Company of Volunteer Artillery Corps.

Second Lieutenant Anthony Hammond to be First Lieutenant, vice Pigott, dismissed. Dated 7th January, 1861.

John Hardwick, junr., Gent., to be 2nd Lieutenant, vice Hammond, promoted. Dated 7th January, 1861.

Burnham or 4th Somerset Company of Volunteer Rifle Corps.

The Reverend John Hayrick Macaulay, Clerk, to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 9th January, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

27th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Major William Gray, M.P., to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 1st January, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

33rd Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Ensign Ralph Oldham Hughes.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Salop.

15th Shropshire Rifle Volunteers.

Charles Whitley Owen, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Williams, promoted. Dated 8th January, 1861.

17th Shropshire Rifle Volunteers.

William Salt, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 8th January, 1861.

William Patchett, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th January, 1861.

Thomas Charles Townshend, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 8th January, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

4th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Robert Woodman, M.D., to be Surgeon. Dated 8th January, 1861.

13th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign John Martineau Fletcher to be Lieutenant, vice Bird. Dated 5th January, 1861.

Henry Francis Church to be Ensign, vice Fletcher. Dated 5th January, 1861.

19th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Henry Phelan to be Ensign, vice Hantler, promoted. Dated 4th January, 1861.

20th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Alexander Cochrane to be Ensign, vice Phair, resigned. Dated 4th January, 1861.

Civil Service Corps of Rifle Volunteers.

John Gallen Breaks to be Ensign, vice Hayter, promoted. Dated 7th January, 1861.

Queen's (Westminster) Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Arthur Metcalfe to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st December, 1860.

37th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William James Gardiner to be Lieutenant. Dated 7th January, 1861.

39th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Henry Thomas Turney to be Captain. Dated 7th January, 1861.

Ensign William George Margetts to be Lieutenant. Dated 7th January, 1861.

MEMORANDA.

4th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held in this Corps by Lieutenant William Reynold Gade. Dated 8th January, 1861.

The following announcement is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 8th January last:

38th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Charles Edward Perugini to be Ensign. Dated 31st December, 1860.

The following Memorandum is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 11th of January last:

4th or Royal South Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held in this Regiment by Major Charles Foveaux Kirby. Resignation accepted 16th December, 1860.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Berks.

2nd Berks Rifle Volunteers.

Ensign Ramsay Hamilton Couper to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th January, 1861.

9th Berks Rifle Volunteers.

Walter Rice Howell Barker, M.R.C.S., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 4th January, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Montgomery.

3rd Montgomeryshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Benjamin Percy to be Captain. Dated 8th January, 1861.

Ensign Thomas Savin to be Lieutenant, vice Piercy, promoted. Dated 8th January, 1861.

Robert Baker Elwin, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th January, 1861.

John Mickleburgh, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Savin, promoted. Dated 8th January, 1861.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Captain Jasper Wilson Johns bearing the title of Captain Commandant in the above-named Corps.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

Light Infantry Battalion of the Royal Sussex Militia.

Lieutenant Charles Bridger to be Captain, vice Newland, promoted. Dated 9th January, 1861.

Ensign Thomas Jones Sherwood to be Lieutenant, vice Wisden, promoted. Dated 31st December, 1860.

Ensign Charles Francis Browne to be Lieutenant, vice Bridger, promoted. Dated 31st December, 1860.

Francis Stewart O'Beirne to be Ensign, vice Browne, promoted. Dated 31st December, 1860.

2nd Sussex Artillery Volunteer Corps.

The Reverend Henry Stent, to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 28th December, 1860.

4th Sussex Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Edward Blaker to be First Lieutenant. Dated 28th December, 1860.

Hugh Gorringe to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 28th December, 1860.

Thomas Fuller to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 28th December, 1860.

12th Sussex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Henry John Smith to be Ensign. Dated 28th December, 1860.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

2nd Administrative Battalion of Worcestershire Rifle Volunteers.

Archibald Weir to be Surgeon.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Merioneth.

3rd or Arduduy Company of the Merionethshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Vaughan Jones, Gent., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Brecknock.

2nd Brecknockshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James Jones, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Bailey, promoted. Dated 11th January, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

Kent Rifle Volunteers.

3rd Battalion (*1st Corps*).

John Brennan, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Lewis, promoted. Dated 11th January, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

14th Gloucestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign William Gardner to be Lieutenant, vice Kennedy, resigned. Dated 10th January, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester.

2nd Company of Cheshire Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant William Horner to be Captain, vice King, promoted. Dated 31st December, 1860.

James Roper, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Horner, promoted. Dated 31st December, 1860.

15th Company of Cheshire Rifle Volunteers.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain J. Pennington Legh, in the above Corps.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

1st Administrative Battalion of Staffordshire Rifle Volunteers.

10th Company.

Colin Minton Campbell, Esq., to be Captain, vice Hollins, promoted. Dated 8th January, 1861.

40th Company.

Edward Moore Taylor, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th January, 1861.

William Elley Bromley, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 8th January, 1861.

George Henry Hopkins, Gent., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 8th January, 1861.

The Reverend Eldred Woodland, Clerk, to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 8th January, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stirling.

10th Company Stirlingshire Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Lieutenant Allan Anderson to be Captain. Dated 10th January, 1861.

Ensign Andrew Hutton, junior, to be Lieutenant, vice Allan Anderson, Esq., promoted. Dated 10th January, 1861.

John Wyld, Gent., late 3rd Light Dragoons, to be Ensign, vice Andrew Hutton, junior, promoted. Dated 10th January, 1861.

MEMORANDA.

2nd Administrative Battalion of Surrey Rifle Volunteers.

Adjutant William Temple Parratt, Brevet-Major Unattached, to serve with the rank of Captain.

1st Surrey (or South London) Rifle Volunteer Battalion.

Adjutant John Watkins Freeman, late Captain 16th Foot, to serve with the rank of Captain.

7th Surrey (or Southwark) Rifle Volunteer Battalion.

Adjutant William Prime Jones, late Major, to serve with the rank of Captain.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Salop.

15th Shropshire Rifle Volunteers.

Robert Blaikie, Gent., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 29th December, 1860.

Commissions signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Aberdeen.

17th Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James Russell, Esq., to be Captain Commandant. Dated 29th October, 1860.

John Ferguson, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 29th October, 1860.

David Cruden to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th October, 1860.

John Mackie to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th October, 1860.

James Hall to be Ensign. Dated 29th October, 1860.

James Milne to be Ensign. Dated 29th October, 1860.

Whitehall, January 12, 1861.

The Broomfield Industrial Schools, at Bradford, in the county of York, have been certified by the

Secretary of State as fit to be Industrial Schools, under the provisions of the Industrial Schools Act, 1857.

Whitehall, January 12, 1861.

The Island Cottage Industrial Home School for Girls, at Handsworth, in the county of Stafford, has been certified by the Secretary of State, as fit to be an Industrial School, under the provisions of the Industrial Schools Act, 1857.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 18, 1861.

(99).

Board of Trade, Whitehall, January 18, 1861.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Lisbon, enclosing a copy of a notice, issued by the Portuguese Board of Health, stating that the Island of Saint Thomas, and also the Islands of Saint Vincent and Saint Jago, in the Cape Verd Archipelago, are considered suspected of yellow fever.

War Office, Pall Mall,
18*th January*, 1861.

6*th Regiment of Dragoons*, William Thomas Skinner Snell, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Davies, promoted. Dated 18th January, 1861.

11*th Light Dragoons*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Charles Augustus Arney, from Half-pay Unattached, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Broadley Harrison, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 18th January, 1861.

Major Charles Crawford Fraser to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel Arney, who retires. Dated 18th January, 1861.

Captain Arthur Lyttleton Annesley to be Major, by purchase, vice Fraser. Dated 18th January, 1861.

Lieutenant George Coke Robinson to be Captain, by purchase, vice Annesley. Dated 18th January, 1861.

Cornet James Gideon Pott, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Robinson. Dated 18th January, 1861.

Cornet Charles Francis Arnold Howard, from the 16th Light Dragoons, to be Cornet, vice Pott. Dated 18th January, 1861.

Military Train, Lieutenant Stephen Kent Winkworth, from the Bedford Militia, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Brazier-Creagh, promoted. Dated 18th January, 1861.

Grenadier Guards, Lieutenant and Captain Frederick Thomas Arthur Hervey Bathurst. to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice James Frederick Dudley Crichton Stuart, who retires. Dated 18th January, 1861.

Ensign and Lieutenant William Robert Gamul Farmer to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Bathurst. Dated 18th January, 1861.

Charles Edward Henry Stanley, Gent., to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Farmer. Dated 18th January, 1861.

2*nd Regiment of Foot*, Charles Fairbanks Lawson, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Kelly, promoted. Dated 18th January, 1861.

5th *Foot*, Ensign William Douglas Legge to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Edward Studley Lewis, who retires. Dated 18th January, 1861.

12*th Foot*, Captain William Cooke O'Shaughnessy, from the 2nd West India Regiment, to be Captain, vice Arnold More Knight, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 18th January, 1861.

16*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Henry John Cholmeley, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, in succession to Lieutenant Carter, promoted. Dated 18th January, 1861.

18*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Bernard Gilpin Haines, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Minnitt, promoted. Dated 18th January, 1861.

22*nd Foot*, Ensign Frederick William Best Parry to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Alfred George Drake Pocock, who retires. Dated 18th January, 1861.

25*th Foot*, Ensign Horace William Scriven to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Samuel Roden Handy, who retires. Dated 18th January, 1861.

38*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Lionel William Lee, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 18th January, 1861.

49*th Foot*, Lieutenant Ernest C. Wilford, from the Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice John Thomas Lyon Cobham, who exchanges. Dated 18th January, 1861.

53*rd Foot*, Staff Surgeon George Pain to be Surgeon, vice James S. Grant, M.D., deceased. Dated 18th January, 1861.

55*th Foot*, Lieutenant Osborne Samuel Delano-Osborne to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Thomas Dunn, who resigns that appointment. Dated 18th January, 1861.

Lieutenant Thomas Dunn to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant George Hyde Harrison, who resigns that appointment. Dated 18th January, 1861.

70*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Charles Ryland Tylden, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Prior, promoted. Dated 18th January, 1861.

Rifle Brigade, Ensign The Honourable Frederick Noel Somerville to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice John William Russell, who retires. Dated 18th January, 1861.

Arthur Hill Sandys Montgomery, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice The Honourable Frederick Noel Somerville. Dated 18th January, 1861.

2*nd West India Regiment*, Lieutenant Edgar Gardner, from 2nd Royal Cheshire Militia, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Edge, promoted. Dated 18th January, 1861.

3*rd West India Regiment*, Ensign William Worsley Worswick, from the 23rd Foot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Alfred Augustus Richardson, who retires. Dated 18th January, 1861.

Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment, Lieutenant John Thomas Lyon Cobham, from the 49th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Ernest C. Wilford, who exchanges. Dated 18th January, 1861.

Royal Malta Fencible Regiment, Lieutenant Filippo Eynaud to be Captain (with local and temporary rank), vice Guiseppe Gouder, deceased. Dated 15th November, 1860.

Ensign Michael Portelli, to be Lieutenant (with local and temporary rank), vice Eynaud. Dated 15th November, 1860.

Walter Sciortino, Gent., to be Ensign (with local and temporary rank), vice Portelli. Dated 18th January, 1861.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur James Herbert, Unattached Deputy Quartermaster-General, Ionian Islands, having on 16th January, 1861, completed the qualifying service for the rank of Colonel, under the 8th and 10th Clauses of the Royal Warrant of 14th October, 1858, to be Colonel in the Army. Dated 16th January, 1861.

Paymaster Henry Ingram, 63rd Foot, to have the honorary rank of Captain, under the Royal Warrant of the 27th January, 1860. Dated 7th December, 1860.

Commission signed by the Queen.

Hertfordshire Militia.

John Austin, Gent., to be Quartermaster from 27th November, 1860. Dated 15th December, 1860.

Commission signed by the Queen.

1*st Administrative Battalion of Durham Rifle Volunteers.*

William Benjamin Wilkin, late Lieutenant 2nd Lanark Militia, to be Adjutant, from the 8th of December, 1860, and to serve with the rank of Captain.

Commission signed by the Queen.

4th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Coates, Esq., late Captain 98th Foot and Major Turkish Contingent, to be Adjutant, from 9th November, 1860.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

Edward Waldron Haywood, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

4th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign William Redman Orger to be Lieutenant, vice Cummins, promoted. Dated 10th January, 1861.

William Cooper, jun., to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th January, 1861.

Francis Witherby, jun., to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th January, 1861.

Frederick Pontifex to be Ensign, vice Orger. Dated 10th January, 1861.

John Fenwick to be Ensign. Dated 10th January, 1861.

Edward Franck Wyman to be Ensign. Dated 20th January, 1861.

Henry Mason to be Ensign. Dated 10th January, 1861.

London Irish Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Adjutant Frederick Sykes Daubeney to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 3rd January, 1861.

37th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George Burrow Gregory to be Ensign. Dated 7th January, 1861.

Richard Butt to be Ensign. Dated 7th January, 1861.

Charles Pierre Robert to be Ensign. Dated 7th January, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

London Scottish Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held in this Corps by Lieutenant James Duke Hill. Letter of Acceptance, 9th January, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

Suffolk Artillery.

Octavius Daniel Weld, Gent., to be First Lieutenant, vice Wilkinson, promoted. Dated 8th January, 1861.

The following appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 11th instant:

Suffolk Artillery.

Edward Pestell Harris, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, instead of Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 28th December, 1860.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

MEMORANDUM.

The following Gentlemen, who have been gazetted as Chaplains of the several Volunteer

Corps of the West Riding of Yorkshire mentioned below, thould have been styled *Honorary* Chaplains, as the regulations of the Service do not permit the appointment of Chaplains to Volunteer Corps, viz. :—

1*st West Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteers (Leeds).*

Reverend Alfred Barry, B.D. Dated 20th October, 1860.

1*st West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers (York).*

Reverend William Hey, M.A. Dated 6th March, 1860.

2*nd West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers (Sheffield).*

Reverend Thomas Sale, D.D. Dated 27th April, 1860.

3*rd West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers (Bradford).*

Reverend John Burnet, LL.D. Dated 19th July, 1860.

4*th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers (Halifax).*

Reverend Charles Richard Holmes, M.A. Dated 24th February, 1860.

7*th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers (Leeds).*

Reverend James Atlay, D.D. Dated 3rd March, 1860.

12*th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers (Skipton).*

Reverend Philip Chabert Kidd. Dated 17th November, 1860.

16*th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers (Harrogate).*

Reverend Horatio James. Dated 27th November, 1860.

18*th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers (Pontefract).*

Reverend R. Stainforth. Dated 3rd March, 1860.

20*th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers (Doncaster).*

Reverend John Campion. Dated 9th April, 1860.

23*rd West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers (Burley).*

Reverend Charles J. Black. Dated 26th April, 1860.

25*th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers (Guiseley).*

Reverend T. B. Ferris. Dated 26th April, 1860.

26*th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers (Ingleton).*

Reverend Richard Denny. Dated 27th April, 1860.

35*th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers (Keighley).*

Reverend William Busfield. Dated 9th November, 1860.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

Wilton or 9th Somerset Company of Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Lieutenant John Halliday to be Captain. Dated 10th January, 1861.

Ensign John Blommart to be Lieutenant, vice Halliday, promoted. Dated 10th January, 1861.

Stogursey or 11th Somerset Company of Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Lieutenant George Fownes Luttrell to be Captain. Dated 11th January, 1861.

Ensign Robert Guy Evered to be Lieutenant, vice Luttrell, promoted. Dated 11th January, 1861.

Henry Robertson, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Evered, promoted. Dated 11th January, 1861.

Langport or 21st Somerset Company of Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Lieutenant Vincent Stuckey Wood to be Captain, vice Combe, resigned. Dated 12th January, 1861.

Ensign Watson Bagehot to be Lieutenant, vice Wood, promoted. Dated 12th January, 1861.

Baltonsborough or 25th Somerset Subdivision of Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Ebenezer Chaffey, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th January, 1861.

Reginald Dickinson, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 14th January, 1861.

Keynsham or 7th Somerset Company of Volunteer Rifle Corps.

John Whitacre Allen, Captain 5th West York Militia, to be Captain, vice Ireland, resigned. Dated 14th January, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hertford.

1st Hertfordshire Rifle Volunteers.

Benjamin Cherry, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 12th January, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

2nd Rifle Volunteers.

Ensign Henry Martin Harvey to be Lieutenant, vice Clifton, resigned. Dated 8th January, 1861.

Robert Hewett, Esq., to be Ensign, vice Harvey, promoted. Dated 8th January, 1861.

5th Rifle Volunteers.

Charles Patmore Phillips, Esq., to be Ensign. Dated 15th January, 1861.

7th Rifle Volunteers.

The Reverend George Pridham to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 10th January, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Renfrew.

Prince of Wales' Royal Regiment of Renfrew Militia.

Hew Crawfurd Pollok, Gent., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 14th January, 1861.

5th Renfrewshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Ellis Freeland, Gent., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 15th January, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Forfar.

2nd Forfarshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Henry Forsyth, Esq., to be Captain, Dated 10th January, 1861.

John Whyte, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th January, 1861.

James Craik, jun., Esq., to be Ensign. Dated 10th January, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Nottingham.

Robin Hood Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant John Patterson to be Captain. Dated 12th January, 1861.

Ensign Laslett John Pott to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th January, 1861.

Henry Kirke Swan, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 12th January, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

Kent Artillery Volunteers.

1st Brigade. 9th Corps.

William Clunie Wise, Gent., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 12th January, 1861.

Kent Rifle Volunteers.

2nd Battalion. 39th Corps.

Everard Thomas Luck, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Wildes, promoted. Dated 12th January, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester.

29th Company of Cheshire Rifle Volunteers.

William Claye, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Graham, deceased. Dated 20th December, 1860.

MEMORANDUM.

16th Company of Cheshire Rifle Volunteers.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept of the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant A. C. Howard, in the above Company.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Glamorgan.

2nd Glamorganshire Rifle Volunteers.

George Martin, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th January, 1861.

Edward Williams, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Martin. Dated 12th January, 1861.

Maynard Colchester Harrison, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 12th January, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of the County of York.

East and North Yorkshire Artillery Militia.

William Taylor, Esq., F.R.C.S., to be Surgeon. Dated 7th January, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lanark.

5th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Sawers Aitken, Gent, to be Ensign, vice John McFarlane Wilson, resigned. Dated 11th January, 1861.

1st Durham Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain William Ord in the 1st Durham Militia.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 22, 1861.

St. James's Palace, January 18, 1861.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint William Stokes, Esq., M.D., to be one of the Physicians in Ordinary to Her Majesty in Ireland.

Crown-Office, January 21, 1861.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Pembroke.

George Lort Phillips, Esq., in the room of the Honourable John Frederick Vaughan Campbell, commonly called Viscount Emlyn, now Earl Cawdor, summoned to the House of Peers.

War-Office, Pall-Mall.
22nd January, 1861.

Royal Regiment of Artillery, Second Captain Thomas Henry Pitt, from the Supernumerary List, to be Second Captain, vice Brabazon, deceased. Dated 1st January, 1861.

Lieutenant Charles Dalrymple Gilmour to be Second Captain, vice Noble, who resigns. Dated 1st January, 1861.

The date of the promotion of the undermentioned officers to be altered as follows, viz. :—

Second Captain Martin to 22nd September, 1860.
Second Captain Sandilands, to 27th September, 1860.
Second Captain Hall, to 3rd November, 1860.
Second Captain Eden, to 27th November, 1860.

The undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets from the Royal Indian Military College, at Addiscombe, to be Lieutenants, viz. :—

Alfred Edward Turner. Dated 19th December, 1860.
James Fox Brough. Dated 19th December, 1860.
Charles Wigram Long. Dated 19th December, 1860.
Edward Stedman. Dated 19th December, 1860.
Herbert Frederic Gairnes. Dated 19th December, 1860.
Henry Haughton Hardinge. Dated 19th December, 1860.
Arthur Napier Pearse. Dated 19th December, 1860.
Charles Henry Spragge. Dated 19th December, 1860.
William John Rose Harrison. Dated 19th December, 1860.
Wyndham Hughes Hallett. Dated 19th December, 1860.

Corps of Royal Engineers.

The undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets from the Royal Indian Military College, at Addiscombe, to be Lieutenants with temporary rank, viz. :—

Kellow Charles Pye. Dated 19th December, 1860.

Ralph Rhenins Evans Brockman. Dated 19th December, 1860.

Andrew Abercrombie Jopp. Dated 19th December, 1860.

Robert John McClure. Dated 19th December, 1860.

William Arthur James Wallace. Dated 19th December, 1860.

Bindon Blood. Dated 19th December, 1860.

Commission signed by the Queen.

1st Brigade Ayrshire Artillery Volunteers.

Alexander Montgomerie, Esq., to be Adjutant. Dated 23rd November, 1860.

Commission signed by the Queen.

6th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Henry Greer, Gent., to be Adjutant, from the 8th October, 1860.

MEMORANDA.

5th Regiment of West York Militia.

The acceptance by Her Majesty of the resignation of the Commission of Major William Drake Hague, gazetted in the list forwarded on the 4th October last, has been cancelled ; and that officer is re-instated in his former position in the regiment.

6th Regiment of West York Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain John Sowden Scott.

30th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers.

This corps has been attached to the 3rd Administrative Battalion of West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of the County of York.

1st North Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Second Lieutenant Arthur Henry Turner Newcomen to be First Lieutenant, vice Gilbert, resigned. Dated 17th January, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Argyll.

5th Argyllshire Artillery Volunteers.

Alexander MacLean, Esq., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 16th January, 1861.

Donald MacVean, Gentleman, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 16th January, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Derby.

11th Derbyshire Rifle Volunteers.

Richard Robinson Alderson, Gent., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 17th January, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cornwall.

1st Battalion Cornwall Rifle Volunteers.

Richard Quiler Couch to be Surgeon. Dated 12th January, 1861.

2nd Cornwall Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Philip Vincent to be Honorary Assistant Surgeon. Dated 12th January, 1861.

3rd Cornwall Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Williams to be Honorary Assistant Surgeon. Dated 12th January, 1861.

17th Cornwall Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Permewan to be Honorary Assistant Surgeon. Dated 12th January, 1861.

Resignation.

10th Cornwall Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Preston James Wallis has received permission to resign his commission.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant and Sheriff Principal of the County of Ayr.

8th Company Ayrshire Rifle Volunteers.

The Reverend William Dell to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 8th December, 1860.

10th Company.

John Grant Gordon, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Blair, resigned. Dated 28th December, 1860.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Montgomery.

Machynlleth or 4th Montgomeryshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Francis Johnson Ford, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th January, 1861.

Thomas Ellis, Esq., to be Ensign. Dated 10th January, 1861.

David Pugh Evans to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 11th January, 1861.

The Reverend John Evans to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 11th January, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Forfar.

3rd Forfarshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

John Leadbetter, Esq., to be Captain, vice Paterson, promoted. Dated 16th January, 1861.

James William Fraser Smith, Esq., to be Honorary Assistant Surgeon. Dated 16th January, 1861.

4th Forfarshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

William Craig Thomson, Esq., to be First Lieutenant, vice Leadbetter, promoted. Dated 16th January, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

4th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Second Lieutenant George Sinclair Robinson to be First Lieutenant, vice Lowe, promoted. Dated 29th December, 1860.

Henry William Moon, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Robinson, promoted. Dated 29th December, 1860.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Arthur Richard Hinde in the 10th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

16*th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Lieutenant Robert Lawes to be Captain. Dated 10th January, 1861.

Ensign William Furnell Watson to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th January, 1861.

John Rayer Hogarth to be Lieutenant, vice Lawes, promoted. Dated 10th January, 1861.

John Scantlebury to be Ensign. Dated 10th January, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

Kent Rifle Volunteers.

1*st Battalion.* 13*th Corps.*

Richard Holland Bradley, Esq., M.D. to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon, vice Scott, resigned, and appointed Assistant-Surgeon of the Battalion. Dated 18th January, 1861.

26*th Corps of Kent Rifle Volunteers.*

Henry George Smith, Gent., to be Ensign, vice McKenzie, deceased. Dated 19th January, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland *and the Town and County of* Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

1*st Newcastle-upon-Tyne Rifle Volunteers.*

Thomas Mordue, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Budden, resigned. Dated 2nd January, 1861.

Andrew Guy Smith, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Mordue, promoted. Dated 2nd January, 1861.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignations of the Commissions held by Lieutenant Budden and Surgeon Ackworth Angus in the above Corps.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

1st Gloucestershire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

First Lieutenant Sholto Vere Hare, to be Captain, vice Grant, resigned. Dated 17th January, 1861.

Second Lieutenant George Garrard, to be First Lieutenant, vice Hare, promoted. Dated 17th January, 1861.

William Edwards George, Gentleman, to be Second Lieutenant, vice Garrard, promoted. Dated 17th January, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

Ross, Caithness, Sutherland and Cromarty Rifle Regiment of Militia.

Ensign James Court Robertson, struck off the strength of the Regiment.

MEMORANDUM.

2nd Monmouthshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Ensign Edward Enoch Tucker in the above Corps.

MEMORANDUM.

Leicestershire Regiment of Militia.

Captain Charles Henry Morris, absent without leave from the last training, has been removed from the strength of the regiment.

TREASURY WARRANT.

Whereas by an Act of Parliament passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage," power is given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury from time to time, by Warrant under their hands, to alter and to fix any of the rates of British postage or inland postage payable by law on the transmission, by the post, of foreign or colonial letters or newspapers, or of any other printed papers, and to subject the same to rates of postage according to the weight thereof, and a scale of weight to be contained in such Warrant, and from time to time, by Warrant as aforesaid, to alter or repeal any such altered rates, and make and establish any new or other rates in lieu thereof, and from time to time, by Warrant as aforesaid, to appoint at what time the rates, which may be payable, are to be paid.

And whereas further powers are given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by another Act of Parliament passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for giving further facilities for the transmission of letters by post, and for the regulating the duties of postage thereon, and for other purposes relating to the Post Office."

And whereas the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by a certain Warrant under their hands bearing date the 13th day of August, 1858, did order and direct that on every letter posted in the United Kingdom addressed to the East Indies, and on every letter posted in the East Indies addressed to the United Kingdom, the postage thereof should be paid at the time of the same being posted, and that if any letter should be

posted in the United Kingdom addressed to the East Indies, without any postage having been paid thereon, or having thereon or affixed thereto a postage stamp or stamps, the value of which shall be less in amount than the single rate of postage to which such letter, if not exceeding half an ounce in weight, would be liable under the regulations in force relating thereto, every such letter should be detained and opened, and should be either returned or given up to the sender thereof.

And whereas it is expedient that a further regulation should be made as to the letters hereinafter mentioned.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to us in and by the said hereinbefore recited Acts, or either of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do, by this present Warrant, under the hands of two of us, the said Commissioners, by the authority of the Statute in that case made and provided, order and direct as follows, that is to say :

1. If any letter shall be posted in the United Kingdom addressed to the East Indies, or shall be posted in the East Indies addressed to the United Kingdom, without any postage having been paid thereon, or having thereon or affixed thereto a postage stamp or stamps, the value of which shall be less in amount than the rate of postage to which such letter would be liable under the regulations in force relating thereto, every such letter shall be forwarded charged with the amount of the postage to which it would have been liable if the postage had been paid when posted, together with the further and additional rate of postage of sixpence.

2. The term "East Indies" used in this Warrant

shall be construed to mean every port or place in Her Majesty's dominions in Asia, (China, Hong Kong, Ceylon, The Mauritius, Java, Borneo, and Australia excepted), and the several other terms and expressions used in this Warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects as they would have had if inserted in the said Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty.

3. The Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury may, by Warrant under their hands duly made, at any time hereafter alter, repeal, or revoke any of the orders, directions, or regulations hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other orders, directions, or regulations in lieu thereof.

4. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of February, 1861.

Whitehall Treasury Chambers, the nineteenth day of January, 1861.

J. Bagwell.
Wm. Dunbar.

LOCAL TAXATION RETURNS.

WHEREAS the Local Government Act, 1858, sec. 76, requires that every Local Board shall make an annual report in such form and at such time as the Secretary of State may from time to time direct, of all works executed by them during the preceding year, and of all sums received and disbursements made under and for the purposes of that Act, and publish the same in some newspaper circulating in the district, and shall send a copy to the Secretary of State: Now, I, the Right Honourable Sir George Cornewall Lewis, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, do, in pursuance of the 5th

section of the Act of the 23rd and 24th Vict., c. 51, by this my order published in the London Gazette, direct that so much of the said reports so required to be made by Local Boards as aforesaid, as relates to the sums received and disbursements made, shall in future be made under the last-mentioned Act, and shall be subject to the provisions and penalties thereof.

G. C. Lewis.

Whitehall, January 22, 1861.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 25, 1861.

Windsor Castle, January 22, 1861.

THIS day had audience of Her Majesty:

General de Bonin, on a Special Mission from the King of Prussia, to deliver a letter announcing His Prussian Majesty's accession to the throne; and the Count de Bernstorff, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of Prussia, to deliver his new credentials;

To which audiences they were respectively introduced by the Right Honourable Lord John Russell, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Downing Street, January 24, 1861.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Macnamara Dix, Esq., to be Treasurer for the Island of St. Lucia; and John Palmer, Esq., to be Treasurer for the Island of Dominica.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
January 22, 1861.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade hereby give notice that the *Moniteur* of the 19th instant contains a French Imperial Decree extending to goods subject to duties of 10 francs per 100 kilogrammes and upwards, the privilege of paying duty on their *net* weight only, which privilege has hitherto been confined to goods subject to duties of 40 francs per 100 kilogrammes and upwards.

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Board of Trade, Whitehall,
January 25, 1861.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, enclosing a copy of a French Imperial Decree, fixing the import duty upon gilt or silvered copper, spun on thread or on silk, at 100 francs per 100 kilogrammes, including the additional décime.

Commission signed by the Queen.

1st Battalion of Haddingtonshire Rifle Volunteers.

James Gordon, Gent., to be Adjutant, from 16th December, 1860. Dated 3rd January, 1861.

Commission signed by the Queen.

2nd Brigade of Lancashire Artillery Volunteers.

John MacKenzie, Gent., to be Adjutant, from the 21st November, 1860. Dated 13th December 1860.

Commission signed by the Queen.

2nd Battalion Essex Rifle Volunteers.

Charles Davis, Gent., to be Adjutant, from 7th September, 1860. Dated 21st September, 1860.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hereford.

Arthur Armitage, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cambridge.

1st Cambridgeshire Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Reverend James Isaacson to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 27th December, 1860.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northampton.

Lieutenant-General Charles George James Arbuthnot to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 21st January, 1861.

George Ashby Ashby, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 17th January, 1861.

Northamptonshire Volunteer Rifle Corps.

5th Company.

William Harrison Barwell, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Saul Isaac, resigned. Dated 10th January, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

3rd Manchester or 40th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Adjutant Henry William Heaton, to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 18th December, 1860.

24th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Henry Fishwick, to be Captain. Dated 31st December, 1860.

41st Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Joseph Burroughs, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st December, 1860.

4th Manchester or 78th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Thorburn, Esq., M.D., to be Surgeon. Dated 31st December, 1860.

William Grant Moore, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st December, 1860.

80th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George Philip the younger, Esq., to be Major. Dated 8th January, 1861.

James Haynes, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 8th January, 1861.

Charles Millward, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 8th January, 1861.

Charles William Smith, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 8th January, 1861.

John Parry, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 8th January, 1861.

William Henry Grimmer, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 8th January, 1861.

Edward Harbord, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th January, 1861.

Thomas Walmsley, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th January, 1861.

John Higson Johnston, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 8th January, 1861.

Edward Henry Edwards, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 8th January, 1861.

Charles Allcot Whitney, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 8th January, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

1st Battalion. 38th Company.

Ensign Thomas Robinson to be Lieutenant, vice Fitzherbert, resigned. Dated 17th January, 1861.

Thomas Cartwright Smith, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Robinson, promoted. Dated 17th January, 1861.

3rd Battalion. 1st Company.

William Henry Thomson, Esq., to be Captain, vice Elwell, resigned. Dated 14th January, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

22nd Company of Surrey Rifle Volunteers.

William John Evelyn, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 16th January, 1861.

Thomas Lyon Thurlow, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th January, 1861.

Edward Jekyll, Esq., to be Ensign. Dated 16th January, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.

North Durham Militia.

George Nassau Wilkin, Gent., to be Lieutenant, Vice Gourley, resigned. Dated 17th January, 1861.

James Oliver Purves, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th January, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

Lieutenants James Robert Dalton Dewar, Benjamin Eames, and Joseph Baker, who absented

themselves without leave from the last Training of the North Durham Militia, have been struck off the strength of the Regiment.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

1*st Middlesex Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Henry Creed, Captain, half-pay, Bombay Horse Artillery, to be Captain Commandant. Dated 15th January, 1861.

London Scottish Rifle Volunteer Corps.

General the Lord Clyde, G.C.B., &c., &c., &c., to be Honorary Colonel. Dated 16th January, 1861.

16*th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Robert William Peake to be Ensign, vice Watson, promoted. Dated 10th January, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

Bristol Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Henry Brittan, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Gibbs, resigned. Dated 22nd January, 1861.

13*th Gloucestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Thomas Morley Rooke, Gent., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon, vice Wollaston, resigned. Dated 22nd January, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

2nd Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteers.

David Aspland Gibbs, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 14th January, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Nottingham.

Robin Hood Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George Oliver, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 22nd January, 1861.

The Reverend Thomas Moss Macdonald to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 22nd January, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Banff.

5th Banffshire Artillery Volunteers (Cullen).

William Ross, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 18th January, 1861.

John Wilson, Esq., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 18th January, 1861.

Alexander Sim, Esq., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th January, 1861.

James Wilson, Esq., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 18th January, 1861.

The Reverend Charles Robert Hackertson Davidson Gordon to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 18th January, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester.

Earl of Chester's Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Arthur Smith Barry, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Marshall, promoted. Dated 5th January, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

1st Battalion Warwickshire (Birmingham) Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Thomas Dixon to be Captain, vice Lloyd, resigned. Dated 18th January, 1861.

Thomas Lloyd, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Dixon, promoted. Dated 18th January, 1861.

County of Warwick.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Mr. Charles Thomas Warde as a Deputy Lieutenant.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Monmouth.

2nd Monmouthshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Mitchell, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Tucker, resigned. Dated 18th January, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hertford.

Hertfordshire Rifle Volunteers.

2nd Administrative Battalion.

George Elin, M.D., to be Surgeon. Dated 22nd January, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Roxburgh.

5th Roxburghshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George Wilson, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 15th January, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Perth.

16th Perthshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Samuel Howard, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 22nd January, 1861.

John Wildeman Buttle, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd January, 1861.

James Cuthbertson, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 22nd January, 1861.

John Robertson, Esq., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 22nd January, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

7th Surrey (or Southwark) Rifle Volunteer Battalion.

Leonard Schuter, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 1st January, 1861.

Whitehall, January 9, 1861.

The Limpley Stoke Reformatory Institution, near Bath, in the county of Wilts, has been certified by the Secretary of State as fit to be a Reformatory School for Girls, under the provisions of the Statute 17 and 18 Vict., cap. 86.

COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH.

Hilary Term, 24th Victoria,
Thursday, 24th January, 1861.

This Court will on Wednesday the 6th, Thursday the 7th, Friday the 8th, Saturday the 9th, Monday the 11th, Tuesday the 12th, Wednesday the 13th, and Thursday the 14th days of February next, hold sittings, and will procceed in disposing of the remaining causes in the new trial, special

and crown papers, and any other matter then pending; the Court will also hold a sitting on Saturday the 23rd day of February next, for the purpose of giving judgment in causes and matters previously argued.

By the Court.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 29, 1861.

Whitehall, January 26, 1861.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Donald Mackenzie, Esq., Advocate, to be Sheriff of the Shire or Sheriffdom of Fife, in the room of Alexander Earle Monteith, Esq., deceased.

Downing Street, January 27, 1861.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Felix Bedingfeld, Esq., to be Colonial Secretary for the Island of Mauritius.

Foreign Office, January 20, 1861.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Frederic Bernal, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Carthagena, in the Republic of New Granada, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Baltimore.

Foreign Office, January 22, 1861.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Bentinck Welbore Doyle, Esq., now

British Vice-Consul at Santa Martha, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Carthagena, in the Republic of New Granada.

Foreign Office, January 26, 1861.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Don Ramon San Juan as Consul-General, and of Don Pio de Emparanza as Vice-Consul, at Sierra Leone, for Her Majesty the Queen of Spain.

Foreign Office, January 17, 1861.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint George Bourchier Ward, Esq., now Her Majesty's Vice-Consul Cancellier, or Registrar, at Constantinople, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Galatz.

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Board of Trade, Whitehall, January 20, 1861.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Naples, enclosing a copy of a Decree altering as follows the customs' duties levied in the ports of the Neapolitan provinces, under the Decree referred to in the Board of Trade Notification of the 29th October last, published in the London Gazette of the 30th of that month:—

1. The exceptions specified in the Table of Import Duties appended to the Board of Trade Notification in question, so far as relates to classes 8, 9, 10, 11, and 14 (*i.e.*, all the classes therein specified except classes 2, 19, and 20), are abolished. The articles comprised in those

classes will consequently henceforward pay the duties levied on them under the Sardinian Tariff.

2. The duty on oil exported from the above provinces is fixed at 1 ducat 90 grs. per cantar (196½ lbs. avoirdupois), instead of 2 ducats 20 grs. per cantar.

3. The export duty on rags is fixed at 6 ducats per cantar, instead of 8 ducats.

4. The stamp-duty hitherto levied on certain foreign merchandize is abolished.

5. An additional duty of one-tenth, or 10 per cent., is levied on all articles of import and export. This additional duty includes the duty of 2½ per cent. hitherto levied for public works; but is supplemental to, and not in substitution for, the similar additional duty of 10 per cent referred to in the above-mentioned notice of the Board of Trade, of the 29th October last. The Decree provides that both additional duties of 10 per cent. are to remain in force as long as various foreign flags (amongst which is the British flag) continue to enjoy the reduction of 10 per cent. on the nominal amount of customs' duties accorded to them by treaty.

(128).

Board of Trade, Whitehall, January 29, 1861.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Gallipoli, reporting that a weekly steamer, under the English flag, has commenced running from Constantinople to Tenedos, calling at Rodosto, Gallipoli, the intervening villages on the coast, and the Dardanelles, and returning by the same route to Constantinople.

(139.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, January 29, 1861.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a French Imperial Decree, abolishing the surtaxe of 3 francs per 100 kilogrammes, fixed by the law of the 23rd May, 1860, upon foreign sugar imported into France in French vessels, from countries out of Europe.

War-Office, Pall-Mall, 29th January, 1861.

4*th Regiment of Light Dragoons*, Captain Bowyer Wenman Cave-Browne-Cave, from the 2nd Warwick Militia, to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Calderon, promoted. Dated 29th January, 1861.

9*th Light Dragoons*, Cornet Bowyer Wenman Cave-Browne-Cave, from the 4th Light Dragoons, to be Cornet, vice Henry John Hall, who has resigned. Dated 29th January, 1861.

14*th Light Dragoons*, Lieutenant William Henry Travers Clarke Travers to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brevet Major William M'Mahon, who retires. Dated 29th January, 1861.

Cornet Henry Bradley to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Travers. Dated 29th January, 1861.

Gentleman Cadet Francis John Stuart Hay Newton, from the Royal Military College, to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Eagle, promoted. Dated 29th January, 1861.

Captain John Alexander Donnelly, from the Donegal Militia, to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Bradley. Dated 30th January, 1861.

Royal Artillery, Acting Veterinary-Surgeon Thomas James Lang to be Veterinary-Surgeon, vice Cleaveland, deceased. Dated 27th April, 1860.

1*st Regiment of Foot*, Gentleman Cadet John Wilson Smith, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Wheeler, promoted. Dated 29th January, 1861.

7*th Foot*, Ensign William Loraine Geddes to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Archibald James Arnott, who retires. Dated 29th January, 1861.

9*th Foot*, Lieutenant-Colonel William Inglis, from the 57th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Duncan Munro Bethune, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 29th January, 1861.

15*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Henry Kyle Gillespie Savage, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Henry Joseph Hadfield, who resigns. Dated 29th January, 1861.

21*st Foot*, Staff Assistant-Surgeon Robert Waters, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Greer, promoted on the Staff. Dated 29th January, 1861.

22*nd Foot*, Gentleman Cadet John Henry Hamersley, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Fenton, promoted. Dated 29th January, 1861.

23*rd Foot*, Captain Robert Eckford, from the 70th Foot, to be Captain, vice Donald Maclean Fraser, who exchanges. Dated 30th November, 1860.

25*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Francis Edward Carleton, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Leslie, promoted. Dated 29th January, 1861.

34*th Foot*, Lieutenant Tyssen Sowley Holroyd to be Captain, by purchase, vice Francis Peel, who retires. Dated 29th January, 1861.

Ensign Charles Michael Fox to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Holroyd. Dated 29th January, 1861.

35*th Foot*, Captain Edward Robert Bigsby Barnes, from the 37th Foot, to be Captain, vice John Davis, who exchanges. Dated 26th November, 1860.

Lieutenant Æneas McPherson, from half-pay 59th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Alfred John Ford, promoted, without purchase, to an Unattached Company. Dated 29th January, 1861.

Ensign William Trocke to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice McPherson, who retires. Dated 29th January, 1861.

37*th Foot*, Captain John Davis, from the 35th Foot, to be Captain, vice Edward Robert Bigsby Barnes, who exchanges. Dated 26th November, 1860.

41*st Foot*, Ensign John Du Boulay Blennerhassett, from the 39th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Charles Miller, who resigns. Dated 29th January, 1861.

49*th Foot*, Staff-Surgeon Henry Shearly Sanders to be Surgeon, vice Bews, who exchanges. Dated 29th January, 1861.

64*th Foot*, Almeric George Spencer, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Wright, appointed to the 18th Light Dragoons. Dated 29th January, 1861.

70*th Foot*, Captain Donald Maclean Fraser, from the 23rd Foot, to be Captain, vice Robert Eckford, who exchanges. Dated 30th November, 1860.

Staff-Assistant-Surgeon John Alexander Scott to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Deakin, appointed to the Staff. Dated 29th January, 1861.

87*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Frank John Todd, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice John Hooker Vowell, deceased. Dated 29th January, 1861.

Cape Mounted Riflemen, Lieutenant Caleb Collins, from the Royal Lancashire Artillery Militia, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Wyatt, promoted. Dated 29th January, 1861.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Staff-Surgeon Sandford McVittie Lloyd, M.D., from half-pay, to be Staff-Surgeon, vice Hoffman, deceased. Dated 29th January, 1861.

Surgeon James Hamilton Bews, from the 49th Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon, vice Sanders, who exchanges. Dated 29th January, 1861.

Staff-Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Clark Brady to be Staff-Surgeon, vice Moline, deceased. Dated 11th September, 1860.

Assistant-Surgeon Arthur Jackson Greer, from the 21st Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon, vice Bone, appointed to the Royal Artillery. Dated 11th September, 1860.

Assistant-Surgeon James Francis Deakin, M.D., from the 70th Foot, to be Staff-Assistant-Surgeon, vice Waters, appointed to the 21st Foot. Dated 29th January, 1861.

The appointment of Surgeon-Major Dassauville, from the Royal Artillery to the Staff, and of Surgeon Bone, from the Staff to the Royal Artillery, to be antedated to the 11th September, 1860.

BREVET.

Major-General Duncan Alexander Cameron, C.B., to have the local rank of Lieutenant-General while in command of the Troops in New Zealand. Dated 23rd January, 1861.

Captain and Brevet-Major Thomas Robert Drummond Hay, 78th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 29th January, 1861.

Paymaster Edward Charles Grant, 60th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Captain, under the Royal Warrant of 27th January, 1860. Dated 28th December, 1860.

The Brevet Rank of Lieutenant-Colonel conferred upon Major Henry William Evans, 9th Bombay Native Infantry on the 20th December, 1859, to be antedated to the 20th July, 1858.

Commission signed by the Queen.

2nd Administrative Battalion of Middlesex Rifle Volunteers.

Charles Foveaux Kirby, late Major in the 4th Regiment of Middlesex Militia, and Major on the Retired List of the Madras Army, to be Adjutant from the 17th December, 1860. Dated 18th January, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Brecknock.

Henry Gwynne Vaughan, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 23rd January, 1861.

George Overton, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 23rd January, 1861.

3rd Brecknockshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Frederick Ximenes Gwynne to be Captain-Commandant. Dated 23rd January, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Leicester.

1*st Administrative Battalion of Leicestershire Rifle Volunteers.*

William Earle Welby, Esq., to be Major. Dated 22nd January, 1861.

10*th Company of Leicestershire Rifle Volunteers.*

Thomas Samuel Cotterell, Gent., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 19th January, 1861.

The Reverend William Skirrow, M.A., to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 19th January, 1861.

2*nd Company of Leicestershire Rifle Volunteers.*

The Queen has been pleased to accept of the resignation of the Commission held by Captain William Earle Welby.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

1*st Administrative Battalion of Staffordshire Rifle Volunteers.*

(2*nd Company*).

Samuel Bridgwood, Esq., to be Captain, vice Harvey, resigned. Dated 19th January, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

Kent Rifle Volunteers.

4*th Battalion.* 5*th Corps.*

The Very Reverend Henry Alford, D.D., Dean of Canterbury, to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 25th January, 1861.

4th Battalion. 6th Corps.

The Very Reverend Henry Alford, D.D., Dean of Canterbury, to be Honorary Chaplain Dated 25th January, 1861.

8th Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps (*1st Battalion*).

Lieutenant James Hiscut Crossman to be Captain. Dated 26th January, 1861.

John Vanderstegen Drake, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Crossman, promoted. Dated 26th January, 1861.

Charles Sandeman, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th January, 1861.

George William Paine, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 26th January, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of Captain John Scott Russell bearing the title of Captain Commandant.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

1st Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.

Ensign William Edward Newbury to be Lieutenant, vice Gurney, promoted. Dated 16th January, 1861.

7th Surrey (*or Southwark*) *Rifle Volunteer Battalion.*

The Reverend John Thompson Smith to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 22nd January, 1861.

12th Surrey (*or Kingston*) *Rifle Volunteer Battalion.*

Captain William Marshall Cochrane to be Major. Dated 22nd January, 1861.

19th Surrey (or Lambeth) Rifle Volunteer Battalion.

Ensign William John Smith to be Lieutenant Dated 22nd January, 1861.

Charles William Browne, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 22nd January, 1861.

RESIGNATION.

3rd Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of Ensign Frederick Gilliott Smith.

MEMORANDUM.

The 12th Surrey Rifle Volunteers (which now forms a separate Battalion) has been withdrawn from 2nd Administrative Battalion of Surrey Rifle Volunteers.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

1st Middlesex Light Horse Volunteer Corps.

George Arden Mallock, Lieutenant on the half-pay Retired List of the Madras Army, to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th January, 1861.

29th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Hopkinson to be Captain. Dated 22nd January, 1861.

William Henry Absolon to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd January, 1861.

Edward Barker Gowland to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd January, 1861.

Charles Boosey to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd January, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

26th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held in this Corps by Ensign Graham John Eden. Letter of acceptance 19th January, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Forfar.

Forfar and Kincardine Militia Artillery.

Thomas Frederick Scrymsoure Fothringham, Esq., to be Captain, vice Colquhoun, resigned. Dated 21st January, 1861.

2nd Forfarshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

James Birnie, Esq., to be First Lieutenant, vice Mitchell, resigned. Dated 10th January, 1861.

Alexander Melville Watt, Esq., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Birnie, promoted. Dated 21st January, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Pembroke.

2nd Pembrokeshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Alister Andrew McAlpin to be Captain. Dated 21st January, 1861.

Ensign Allen Long to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st January, 1861.

Julian Harries, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st January, 1861.

James McLean, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 21st January, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

21st Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Birchall, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 1st January, 1861.
Thomas Mounsey, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 1st January, 1861.
George Paley, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 1st January, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Derby.

17th Derbyshire Rifle Volunteers.

Gladwin Turbutt, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 26th January, 1861.
William Milnes, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th January, 1861.
William Clayton, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 26th January, 1861.
John William Wilson, Gent., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 26th January, 1861.
The Reverend Joseph Oldham to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 26th January, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Anglesey.

2nd Anglesey Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Robert Leech Cousins, Esq., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 26th December, 1860.
Thomas Harris, Esq., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 26th December, 1860.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Monmouth.

2nd Monmouthshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Edward Enoch Tucker, Esq., F.R.C.S., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 18th January, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

1st Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.

Captain Edward Hugh Leycester Penrhyn to be Major. Dated 22nd December, 1860.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

2nd Administrative Battalion of Staffordshire Rifle Volunteers.

Adjutant John Packwood to serve with the rank of Captain, from the 9th November, 1860.

RESIGNATION.

3rd Cornwall Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Captain William Folkes Essell has received permission to retire from the command.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 1, 1861.

Palace of Westminster, Lord Great Chamberlain's Office, February 1, 1861.

ALL Peeresses wishing to be present on the occasion of the Opening of Parliament, on Tuesday the 5th February, will have places reserved for them in the House of Lords, if the announcement be made at the Lord Great Chamberlain's Office, before three o'clock, on Monday the 4th instant, and tickets, *not transferable*, for the Peereeses' Bench will be forwarded to them.

Peers' eldest Sons will have tickets for the Peers' eldest Sons' Box forwarded to them, upon a written or personal application at the Office.

No person, except those entitled to be present in the House of Lords, can be admitted without a ticket from the Lord Great Chamberlain.

Tickets for the interior of the House of Lords will be admitted at the Peers' entrance.

Tickets for the Royal Gallery at the Victoria Tower entrance.

The doors will be opened at twelve o'clock.

WILLOUGHBY DE ERESBY, G.C.

BY ORDER OF THE LORD GREAT CHAMBERLAIN.

Regulations to be observed on such days as Her Majesty shall come publickly to the House of Lords to Open or Prorogue Parliament.

The Front Benches round the House of Lords to be reserved for the Lords, the Upper Bench, on the left of the Throne, being the Dukes' Bench.

Peeresses, who have given due notice, to be shewn to their places on the bench reserved for Peeresses only.

The benches behind the Peeresses' Bench, on the left of the Throne, to be reserved for Peers' Daughters.

Scotch and Irish Peers, not being Peers of Parliament, and the Eldest Sons of Peers, to be directed to the Peers Eldest Sons' Box below the Bar.

The space below the Bar to be kept clear for the Members of the House of Commons.

No Person whatsoever to be admitted at the Peers' Entrance without a Ticket from the Lord Great Chamberlain, except

Peers,

Peers' Eldest Sons,

Foreign Ministers and their Attachés,

Judges, and other Assistants summoned by writ.

No Person to be admitted at the Victoria Tower Entrance without a Ticket from the Lord Great Chamberlain, except the Officials connected with the ceremony, or the procession, who are to be directed to that entrance.

Servants attending the Lords with their Robes, to be directed to the Bishops' Entrance and Staircase.

Doors to be opened at twelve o'clock.

WILLOUGHBY DE ERESBY, G.C.

St. James's Palace, January 24, 1861.

The Queen has been pleased on the nomination of the Right Honourable Lord Foley, to appoint Charles Christopher Baynes, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, vice Wise, resigned.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
February 1, 1861.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Rio de Janeiro, enclosing a copy of a New Brazilian Tariff and of the Customs' Regulations relating to it, which can be inspected at the Office of the Board of Trade, Whitehall.

An Imperial Brazilian Decree, of the 3rd November last, promulgating the Tariff, enacts that, until the end of the financial year 1862–63, additional duties of five per cent., *ad valorem*, shall be levied on all articles, with a few exceptions, imported into Brazil and cleared for consumption.

On the greater portion of the excepted articles additional duties of two per cent., *ad valorem*, will be charged.

Certain specified articles, when imported into Abuquerque, will enjoy an abatement of 20 per cent. on the amount of import and additional duties, until the end of the financial year 1865–66, after which date this privilege will be gradually abolished.

Commission signed by the Queen.

6th Lancashire or 1st Manchester Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Hartshorn, Esq., to be Adjutant, from the 21st of December, 1860. Dated 18th January, 1861.

Commission signed by the Queen.

3rd Battalion Gloucestershire Rifle Volunteers.

Hugh Kennedy, Esq., late Brevet-Major Royal Marine Light Infantry, to be Adjutant, from the 10th of December, 1860. Dated 22nd December, 1860.

Commission signed by the Queen.

2nd Battalion of Devon Rifle Volunteers.

Frederick William Lane to be Adjutant, from the 17th December, 1860.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of the County of York.

George James Watson Farsyde, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th January, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Devon.

13th Devon Artillery Volunteers.

John *Trickett* to be Captain (erroneously gazetted as John *Tuckett*). Dated 7th December, 1860.

16th Devon Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Richard Robinson Rodd to be Captain. Dated 21st December, 1860.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Berwick.

2nd Berwickshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

James Herriot to be Captain.
David Logan, jun., to be First Lieutenant.

Commission signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

1st Administrative Battalion of Rifle Volunteers.

Roger Sturley Nunn, Esq., to be Surgeon. Dated 25th January, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Monmouth.

4th Monmouthshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Horace Shepard, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 26th January, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

2nd Hampshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Walter Perkins to be Lieutenant, vice Lankester, resigned. Dated 28th January, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Renfrew.

20th Renfrewshire Rifle Volunteer Corps (Renfrew).

Robert Thom, jun., Gent., to be Captain, vice Henderson, dismissed. Dated 29th January, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

24th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Charles Woodbridge, jun., to be Ensign. Dated 23rd January, 1861.

29th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Reverend William Charles Williams to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 22nd January, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cambridge.

9th Cambridgeshire Rifle Volunteers.

Astley Paston Cooper, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th January, 1861.

James Neal York, Esq., to be Ensign. Dated 15th January, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Glamorgan.

4th Glamorganshire Rifle Volunteers.

Henry Hussey Vivian, Esq., M.P., to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 28th January, 1861.

Iltid Thomas, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 28th January, 1861.

Bernhard Gustav Herrmann, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 28th January, 1861.

Edward Strick, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 28th January, 1861.

Charles Bath, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 28th January, 1861.

William Thomas, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 28th January, 1861.

Frederick Daehue, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 28th January, 1861.

James Richardson, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th January, 1861.

John Allen, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th January, 1861.

Washington Hamilton Brown, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th January, 1861.

William Henry Frederick Forrester, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th January, 1861.

John Glasbrook, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th January, 1861.

George Baker Haynes, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 28th January, 1861.

William Edward Morgan, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 28th January, 1861.

William Monger, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 28th January, 1861.

Walter Cardew, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 28th January, 1861.

William Cook, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 28th January, 1861.

Evan Daniel, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 28th January, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

Worcestershire Rifle Volunteers.

2nd Company.

George Pardoe to be Captain.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by Captain Lowe and Ensign McLaughlin, in the above Company.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

Royal South Gloucester Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

John Pleydell Wilton, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Coles, deceased. Dated 30th January, 1861.

1st Gloucestershire Engineer Volunteer Corps.

Alfred William Maberley, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 28th January, 1861.

George Peters Carrington, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 28th January, 1861.

Thomas Hicks, Gent., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 28th January, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

12th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Wilson, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 11th January, 1861.

James Potts Brice, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 11th January, 1861.

Henry Alexander Wilson, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 11th January, 1861.

Vaughan Waldron Jones, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 11th January, 1861.

Charles Semple, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 11th January, 1861.

Thomas Barnes Clarke, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 11th January, 1861.

24th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Theodore Rooth Philippi to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th January, 1861.

James Simpson, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 10th January, 1861.

The Reverend John Edward Nassau Molesworth, D.D., to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 10th January, 1861.

48th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign John Twist to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th January, 1861.

80th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George Mc Corquodale, Esq.. to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 21st January, 1861.

Richard Hunt, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 21st January, 1861.

Andrew Lymburn Coltart, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st January, 1861.

Robert Bruce Cummins, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 21st January, 1861.

William Fearnall, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 21st January, 1861.

John Howden, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 21st January, 1861.

Charles Alfred Archer Morrison, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 21st January, 1861.

Edward William Davies, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 21st January, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignations of the Commissions held by Lieutenants Thomas Maitland Reid and Clement Hall, in the 2nd Manchester or 28th Lancashire, and of Ensign William Mellor Parker, in the 3rd Manchester or 40th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

MEMORANDUM.

Oxford University Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant William Matthew Hale.

COURT OF EXCHEQUER.

Hilary Term, 24*th Victoria*,
Wednesday the 30*th day of January*, 1861.

This Court will hold a Sitting on Monday, the twenty-fifth day of February next, and will at such Sitting proceed in giving judgment in matters then standing for judgment.

S. Martin.
G. Bramwell.
W. F. Channell.
James Wilde.

A Provisional Order, signed by Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, and dated the 26th December, 1860, authorizes the Trustees of the Bury and Stratton Turnpike-road, to reduce the rate of interest payable upon the mortgage debt received on the tolls of the said road, pursuant to the provisions of the Act of the 14th and 15th of Victoria, cap. 38.

Two similar Orders, dated the 31st December, 1860, authorize the Trustees of the Leeds, Woodhouse Carr, and Meanwoodside Road, and the Third District of Montgomeryshire Roads, to reduce the rates of interest payable on the debts charged on the tolls of those roads.

Another similar Order, dated January 18, 1861, authorizes the Trustees of the Kippings Cross and Flimwell Turnpike Road to reduce the rates of interest on the mortgage debt charged or secured on the tolls or revenues of the said road.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 5, 1861.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, February 2, 1861.

NOTICE is hereby given, that The Queen will hold Levees at St. James's Palace, upon the following days, at two o'clock, viz:

Thursday the 14th instant.
Wednesday the 20th instant.
Wednesday the 13th of March next.

Regulations

TO BE OBSERVED WITH REGARD TO THE QUEEN'S LEVEES AT ST. JAMES'S PALACE.

By Her Majesty's Command.

The Noblemen and Gentlemen, who propose to attend Her Majesty's Levees, at St. James's Palace, are requested to bring with them two large cards, with their names *clearly written* thereon, one to be left with The Queen's Page in Attendance in the Corridor, and the other to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, who will announce the name to The Queen.

Presentations.

Any Nobleman or Gentleman who proposes to be presented to The Queen must leave at the Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, *before twelve o'clock*, two clear days before the Levee, a card with his name written thereon, and with the name of the Nobleman or Gentleman by whom he

is to be presented. In order to carry out the existing regulation that no presentation can be made at a Levee excepting by a person actually attending that Levee, it is also necessary that a letter from the Nobleman or Gentleman who is to make the presentation, stating it to be his intention to be present, should accompany the presentation card above referred to, which will be submitted to The Queen for Her Majesty's approbation. It is Her Majesty's command, that no presentations shall be made at the Levees, except in accordance with the above regulations.

It is particularly requested, that in every case the names be *very distinctly written* upon the cards to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, in order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them to The Queen.

The state apartments will not be open for the reception of Company coming to Court, until half-past one o'clock.

Addresses.

The same regulations apply to the presentation of Addresses or Petitions.

A card containing a statement of the object of the addresses or Petitions, with the names of the persons who are to present them, must be sent to the Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace two clear days before the Levee. Two other cards, containing similar information, are to be taken to the Levee, one to be delivered to The Queen's Page in Attendance in the Corridor, and the other to the Lord Chamberlain, who shall read its contents to The Queen.

On these occasions no other statement is to be addressed to Her Majesty.

A Deputation to present an Address is not to exceed four persons.

The members of a Deputation, who have not previously attended Court, must be presented to The Queen.

SYDNEY,
Lord Chamberlain.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 4th day of *February*, 1861.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

SHERIFFS appointed by Her Majesty in Council for the year 1861.

ENGLAND

(excepting Cornwall and Lancashire).

Bedfordshire,	Josph Tucker, of Pavenham, Esq.
Berkshire,	Henry Lannoy Hunter, of Beech Hill, near Reading, Esq.
Bucks,	Sir Anthony Rothschild, of Aston Clinton, Bart.
Cambridgeshire and Huntingdonshire,	Edward Hicks, of Great Wilbraham, Esq.
Cumberland,	Thomas Ainsworth, of The Flosh, Esq.
Cheshire,	Edward Holt Glegg, of Backford Hall, Esq.,
Derbyshire,	William Thomas Cox, of Spondon Hall, Esq.
Devonshire,	Sir John Thomas Buller Duckworth, of Weare, Topsham, Bart.

Dorsetshire,	Robert Hassell Owen Swaffield, of West Down Lodge, Wyke Regis, Esq.
Durham,	Richard Lawrence Pemberton, of Barnes, Esq.
Essex,	George Alan Lowndes, of Barrington Hall, Hatfield Broad Oak, Esq.
Gloucestershire,	John Waddingham, of Guiting Grange, near Winchcombe, Esq.
Herefordshire,	Robert Henry Lee Warner, of Tiberton Court, Esq.
Hertfordshire,	William Jones Loyd, of Abbotts Langley, Esq.
Kent,	Alexander Randall, of Foley House, Maidstone, Esq.
Leicestershire,	Richard Sutton, of Skeffington, Esq.
Lincolnshire,	Weston Cracroft Amcotts, of Hackthorn, Esq.
Monmouthshire,	James Proctor Carruthers, of The Grondra, near Chepstow, Esq.
Norfolk,	John Thomas Mott, of Barningham, Esq.
Northamptonshire,	John Edmund Severne, of Thenford, Esq.
Northumberland,	William John Pawson, of Shawdon, Esq.
Nottinghamshire,	Henry Savile, of Rufford Abbey, Esq.
Oxfordshire,	Henry Birch Reynardson, of Adwell, Esq.,
Rutland,	William Fludyer, of Ayston, Esq.
Shropshire,	George Pritchard, of Broseley, Esq.

Somersetshire,	Francis Wheat Newton, of Barton Grange, Esq.
Staffordshire,	John William Philips, of Heybridge, Esq.
County of Southampton,	William Henry Deverell, of Purbrook Park, near Cosham, Esq.
Suffolk,	Edward Robert Starkie Bence, of Kentwell Hall, Melford, Esq.
Surrey,	Samuel Gurney, of Carshalton, Esq.
Sussex,	George Gatty, of Felbridge, Park, East Grinstead, Esq.
Warwickshire,	Richard Greaves, of The Cliff, Warwick, Esq.
Westmoreland,	William Hopes, of Brampton Crofts, Appleby, Esq.
Wiltshire,	Charles Penruddocke, of Compton Chamberlaine, Esq.
Worcestershire,	James Moilliet, of Abberley, Hall, near Worcester, Esq.
Yorkshire,	Sir George Orby Wombwell, of Newburgh Park, near York, Bart.

WALES.

North and South.

Anglesey,	William Bulkeley Hughes, of Plas Coch, Esq.
Breconshire,	Jeston Williams Fredricks, of Talwen, Esq.
Carnarvonshire,	Henry McKellar, of Sygunfawr, Esq.
Carmarthenshire,	Arthur Henry Saunders Davies, of Pentre, Esq.

Cardiganshire,	Pryse Loveden, of Gogerddan, Esq.
Denbighshire,	Charles John Tottenham, of Berwyn House, near Llangollen, Esq.
Flintshire,	Robert Howard, of Broughton Hall, Esq.
Glamorganshire,	Edward Robert Wood, of Stouthall, Esq.
Montgomeryshire,	John Heyward Heyward, of Crosswood, Esq.
Merionethshire,	David Williams, of Dendraeth Castle, Esq.
Pembrokeshire,	Edward Wilson, of Hean Castle, Esq.
Radnorshire,	George Greenwood, of Abernant, Esq.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 4th day of *February*, 1861.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day the Right Honourable Francis, Lord Napier, was by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

Arthur Helps.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 4th day of *February*, 1861.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS Her Majesty was graciously pleased, by Her Royal Proclamation, bearing

date the thirtieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, to promise and declare that the Bounties of Ten Pounds for every Able Seaman, and Five Pounds for every Ordinary Seaman, fit for Her Majesty's Service, should be paid, in the manner thereby directed, to every such Able and Ordinary Seaman, not above the age of forty-five, nor under the age of twenty years, who should, on or before the fifteenth day of June then following, enter themselves to serve in Her Majesty's Royal Navy, either with the Captains or Lieutenants of Her Majesty's Ships, or Officers employed in Tenders, or at Rendezvous on shore for raising men for the service of the Royal Navy: and whereas Her Majesty was also graciously pleased, by Her said Proclamation, to declare that all Able-bodied Landsmen, not above the age of twenty-five, nor under the age of twenty years, who should so enter themselves as aforesaid, should receive the sum of Forty Shillings each man as Her Majesty's Royal Bounty;

And whereas the time limited for Payment of the said Bounties, so far as they relate to Able Seamen and Ordinary Seamen, was, by Order in Council of the eleventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, prolonged and extended from the said fifteenth day of June to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine; and whereas by certain other Orders in Council the said Bounties to Able and Ordinary Seamen were reduced to Eight Pounds and Four Pounds, to Six Pounds and Three Pounds, and lastly to Four Pounds and Two Pounds, respectively, and the time limited for the payment of the said last-mentioned Bounties was on the twenty-sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, prolonged and extended from

the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, to the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one ; and it being judged expedient for Her Majesty's Service that Bounties should, so far as they relate to Able Seamen and Ordinary Seamen, be continued to be paid for some time longer, but that the same should be further reduced to Two Pounds in respect of Able Seamen, and to One Pound in respect of Ordinary Seamen ; Her Majesty, with the advice of Her Privy Council, doth therefore order, and it is hereby accordingly ordered, that the time limited for payment of the said further reduced Bounties of Two Pounds to Able Seamen, and of One Pound to Ordinary Seamen, be prolonged and extended from the first day of April next to the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two inclusive ; Whereof all persons concerned are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Arthur Helps.

CONVENTION between Her Majesty and the King of Sardinia, for the Establishment of International Copyright.

Signed at Turin, November 30, 1860.

Ratifications exchanged at Turin, January 4, 1861.

HER Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and His Majesty the King of Sardinia, being equally desirous of extending in each country the enjoyment of copyright to works of literature and of the fine arts which may be first published in the other ; Her Britannic Majesty and His Sardinian Majesty have deemed it expedient to conclude a special Convention for that purpose, and have

therefore named as their Plenipotentiaries, that is to say :—

Her Britannic Majesty, Sir James Hudson, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath of England, Her Britannic Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at the Court of His Majesty the King of Sardinia ;

And His Majesty the King of Sardinia, the Chevalier Constantine Nigra, Commander of His Religious and Military Order of Saint Maurice and Saint Lazarus, &c., His Minister Resident, &c. ;

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon and concluded the following Articles :—

ARTICLE I.

From and after the date on which, according to the provisions of Article XIV, the present Convention shall come into operation, the authors of works of literature or of art, to whom the laws of either of the two countries do now or may hereafter give the right of property, or copyright, shall be entitled to exercise that right in the territories of the other of such countries for the same term, and to the same extent, as the authors of works of the same nature, if published in such other country, would therein be entitled to exercise such right ; so that the re-publication or piracy, in either country, of any work of literature or of art published in the other, shall be dealt with in the same manner as the re-publication or piracy of a work of the same nature first published in such other country ; and so that authors in the one country shall have the same remedies before the courts of justice in the other country, and shall

enjoy in that other country the same protection against piracy and unauthorized re-publication, as the law now does, or may hereafter, grant to authors in that country.

The terms "works of literature or of art," employed at the beginning of this Article, shall be understood to comprise publications of books, of dramatic works, of musical compositions, of drawing, of painting, of sculpture, of engraving, of lithography, and of any other works whatsoever of literature and of the fine arts.

The lawful representatives or assigns of authors translators, composers, painters, sculptors, or engravers, shall, in all respects, enjoy the same rights which, by the present Convention, are granted to the authors, translators, composers, painters, sculptors, or engravers themselves.

ARTICLE II.

The protection granted to original works is extended to translations; it being, however, clearly understood that the intention of the present Article is simply to protect a translator in respect of his own translation, and that it is not intended to confer upon the first translator of any work the exclusive right of translating that work, except in the case and to the extent provided for in the following Article.

ARTICLE III.

The author of any work published in either of the two countries, who may choose to reserve the right of translating it, shall, until the expiration of five years from the date of the first publication of the translation thereof authorized by him, be, in the following cases, entitled to protection from the publication in the other country of any

translation of such work not so authorized by him :—

1. If the original work shall have been registered and deposited in the one country within three months after its first publication in the other ;

2. If the author has notified on the title-page of his work his intention to reserve the right of translating it ;

3. Provided always, that at least a part of the authorized translation shall have appeared within a year after the registration and deposit of the original, and that the whole shall have been published within three years after the date of such deposit ;

4. And provided that the publication of the translation shall take place within one of the two countries, and that it shall be registered and deposited according to the provisions of Article VIII.

With regard to works published in parts, it will be sufficient if the declaration of the author that he reserves the right of translation shall appear in the first part. But with reference to the period of five years limited by this Article for the exercise of the exclusive right of translation, each part shall be treated as a separate work, and each part shall be registered and deposited in the one country within three months after its first publication in the other.

ARTICLE IV.

The stipulations of the preceding Articles shall also be applicable to the representation of dramatic works, and to the performance of musical compositions, in as far as the laws of each of the two countries are or shall be applicable in this respect

to dramatic and musical works first publicly represented or performed therein.

In order, however, to entitle the author to legal protection in regard to the translation of a dramatic work, such translation must appear within three months after the registration and deposit of the original.

It is understood that the protection stipulated by the present Article is not intended to prohibit fair imitations, or adaptations of dramatic works to the stage of the respective countries, but is only meant to prevent piratical translations.

The question whether a work is an imitation or a piracy, shall in all cases be decided by the courts of justice of the respective countries, according to the laws in force in each.

ARTICLE V.

Notwithstanding the stipulations of Articles I and II of the present Convention, articles extracted from newspapers or periodicals published in either of the two countries may be re-published or translated in the newspapers or periodicals of the other country, provided the source from whence such articles are taken be acknowledged.

Nevertheless, this permission shall not be construed to authorize the re-publication in one of the two countries, of articles other than those of political discussion, from newspapers or periodicals published in the other country, the authors of which shall have notified in a conspicuous manner in the journal or periodical in which such articles have appeared, that they forbid the republication thereof.

ARTICLE VI.

The importation into and the sale in either of the two countries of piratical copies of works which

are protected from piracy under Articles I, II, III, and V of the present Convention, are prohibited, whether such piratical copies originate in the country where the work was published, or in any other country.

ARTICLE VII.

In the event of an infraction of the provisions of the foregoing Articles, the pirated works or articles shall be seized and destroyed; and the persons who may have committed such infractions shall be liable in each country to the penalties and actions which are or may be prescribed by the laws of that country for such offences, committed in respect of a work or production of home origin.

ARTICLE VIII.

Neither authors, nor translators, nor their lawful representatives or assigns, shall be entitled in either country to the protection stipulated by the preceding Articles, nor shall copyright be claimable in either country, unless the work shall have been registered in the manner following, that is to say :—

1. If the work be one that has first appeared in the dominions of His Sardinian Majesty, it must be registered at the Hall of the Company of Stationers in London (Stationers' Hall);

2. If the work be one that has first appeared in the dominions of Her Britannic Majesty, it must be registered at the Ministry of the Interior (Ministero dell' Interno) at Turin.

No person shall be entitled to such protection as aforesaid, unless he shall have duly complied with the laws and regulations of the respective countries in regard to the work in respect of which such protection may be claimed. With regard to

books, maps, and prints, and also with regard to dramatic works and musical compositions (unless such dramatic works and musical compositions shall be in manuscript only), no person shall be entitled to such protection unless he shall have delivered gratuitously, at one or other of the places mentioned above, as the case may be, one copy of the best edition, or in the best state, in order to its being deposited at the place appointed for that purpose in each of the two countries: that is to say, in the dominions of Her Britannic Majesty, at the British Museum in London; and in the dominions of His Sardinian Majesty, at the Ministry of the Interior (Ministero dell' Interno) at Turin.

In every case, the formality of deposit and registration must be fulfilled within three months after the first publication of the work in the other country. With regard to works published in parts, each part shall be treated as a separate work.

A certified copy of the entry in the Register Book of the Company of Stationers in London shall confer, within the British dominions, the exclusive right of re-publication, until a better right shall have been established by any other party before a Court of Justice.

The certificate given under the laws of the States of His Sardinian Majesty, proving the registration of any work in that country, shall be valid for the same purpose throughout the above-mentioned States.

A certificate or certified copy of the registration of any work so registered in either country shall, if required, be delivered at the time of registration; and such certificate shall state the exact date at which the registration was made.

The charge for the registration of a single work, under the stipulations of this Article, shall not

exceed one shilling in England, nor one franc twenty-five centimes in the States of His Sardinian Majesty ; and the further charge for a certificate of such registration shall not exceed the sum of five shillings in England, nor six francs and twenty-five centimes in the States of His Sardinian Majesty.

The provisions of this Article shall not extend to articles which may appear in newspapers or periodicals ; which shall be protected from republication or translation simply by a notice from the author, as prescribed by Article V. But if any article or work which has originally appeared in a newspaper or periodical shall afterwards be published in a separate form, it shall then become subject to the stipulations of the present Article.

ARTICLE IX.

With regard to any article other than books, prints, maps, and musical publications, in respect to which protection may be claimable under Article I of the present Convention, it is agreed that any other mode of registration than that prescribed in the preceding Article, which is or may be applicable by law in one of the two countries to any work or article first published in such country for the purpose of affording protection to copyright in such work or article, shall be extended on equal terms to any similar work or article first published in the other country.

ARTICLE X.

It is agreed that if by any Convention for the protection of copyright in works of literature or of art, greater favours than those stipulated by the present Convention should be accorded by either of the High Contracting Parties to a third

Power, the same advantages shall be extended to the other Party on the same conditions.

ARTICLE XI.

In order to facilitate the execution of the present Convention, the two High Contracting Parties engage to communicate to each other the laws and regulations which may hereafter be established in their respective territories, with respect to copyright in works or productions protected by the stipulations of the present Convention.

ARTICLE XII.

The stipulations of the present Convention shall in no way affect the right which each of the two High Contracting Parties expressly reserves to itself, of controlling or prohibiting, by measures of legislation or of internal police, the sale, circulation, representation, or exhibition of any work or production in regard to which either country may deem it expedient to exercise that right.

ARTICLE XIII.

Nothing in this Convention shall be construed to affect the right of either of the two High Contracting Parties to prohibit the importation into its own dominions of such books as, by its internal law, or under engagements with other States, are or may be declared piracies or infringements of copyright.

ARTICLE XIV.

The present Convention shall come into operation as soon as possible after the exchange of the ratifications.* Due notice shall be given before-

* The Convention has been put into operation, in the States of His Sardinian Majesty, from the 15th of January, 1861. by a Royal Decree.

hand in each country, by the Government of that country, of the day which may be fixed upon for its coming into operation ; and the stipulations of the Convention shall apply only to works or articles published after that day.

The Convention shall continue in force for six years from the day on which it may come into operation ; and if neither Party shall, twelve months before the expiration of the said period of six years, give notice of its intention to terminate its operation, the Convention shall continue in force for a year longer, and so on from year to year, until the expiration of a year's notice from either party for its termination.

The High Contracting Parties, however, reserve to themselves the power of making by common consent, in this Convention, any modifications which may not be inconsistent with its spirit and principles, and which experience of its working may show to be desirable.

ARTICLE XV.

The present Convention shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Turin, as soon as may be within three months from the date of signature.

In witness thereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the same in duplicate, and have affixed thereto their respective seals.

Done at Turin, on the thirtieth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

(L.S.) JAMES HUDSON.
(L.S.) COSTANTINO NIGRA.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 4th day of *February*, 1861.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS a Convention has been concluded between Her Majesty and the King of Sardinia, whereby due protection has been secured within the States of His Sardinian Majesty, for the benefit of authors of books, dramatic pieces, musical compositions, drawings, paintings, articles of sculpture, engravings, lithographs, and any other works of literature and of the fine arts, in which the laws of Great Britain and of the States of His Sardinian Majesty do now, or may hereafter, give their respective subjects the right of property or copyright, and for the benefit of the lawful representatives or assigns of such authors, with regard to any such works first published within the dominions of Her Majesty:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of Her Privy Council, and by virtue of the authority committed to her by an Act passed in the session of Parliament, holden in the seventh and eighth years of her reign, intituled "An Act to amend the law relating to "international copyright;" and of another Act passed in the session of Parliament, holden in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of her reign, intituled "An Act to enable Her Majesty to carry "into effect a Convention with France on the "subject of Copyright, to extend and explain the "International Copyright Acts, and to explain the "Acts relating to Copyright in Engravings;" doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the day next after the day of the publi-

cation hereof in the London Gazette, the authors, inventors, designers, engravers, and makers of any of the following works; that is to say: books, dramatic works, musical compositions, drawings, paintings, sculpture, engravings, lithographs, and any other works of literature and the fine arts, in which the laws of Great Britain give to British subjects the privilege of copyright, and the executors, administrators, and assigns of such authors, inventors, designers, engravers, and makers respectively, shall, as respects works first published within the States of His Sardinian Majesty after the said day next after the day of publication hereof, have the privilege of copyright therein for a period equal to the term of copyright which authors, inventors, designers, engravers, and makers of the like works respectively, first published in the United Kingdom, are by law entitled to; provided such books, dramatic works, musical compositions, drawings, paintings, sculpture, engravings, lithographs, or other works of literature or the fine arts, shall have been registered, and copies thereof shall have been delivered according to the requirements of the said recited Acts, within three months after the first publication thereof in any part of the States of His Sardinian Majesty, or if such work be published in parts, then within three months after the publication of the last part thereof;

And it is hereby further ordered, that the authors of dramatic pieces and musical compositions, which shall after the day aforesaid be first publicly represented or performed within the States of His Sardinian Majesty, or their executors, administrators, or assigns, shall have the sole liberty of representing or performing in any part of the British dominions such dramatic pieces or musical compositions, during a period equal to the

period during which authors of dramatic pieces and musical compositions, first publicly represented or performed in the United Kingdom, are entitled by law to the sole liberty of representing or performing the same ; provided such dramatic pieces or musical compositions have been registered, and copies thereof have been delivered according to the requirements of the said first-recited Act, within three months after the time of their being first represented or performed in any part of the States of His Sardinian Majesty ;

And Her Majesty, by and with the advice aforesaid, and by virtue of the authority of the said secondly hereinbefore-recited Act, doth hereby order that the authors of any works published, or of any dramatic pieces first publicly represented in the States of His Sardinian Majesty at any time after the day next after the day of the publication hereof in the London Gazette, who may choose to reserve the right of translating such works or dramatic pieces, their executors, administrators, and assigns shall, until the expiration of five years from the date of the first publication of the translations authorized by them respectively of such works, or from the time at which the translations authorized by them of such dramatic pieces are first published or publicly represented, be entitled, subject to the provisions mentioned in the said last-mentioned Act, to prevent the publication in the British dominions of any translation of such works or dramatic pieces, and the representation therein of any translation of such dramatic pieces not so respectively authorized by them.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

Arthur Helps.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 4th day of *February*, 1861.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS Her Majesty was pleased, on the twenty-third day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to issue a certain Order for the exercise of the power and jurisdiction which Her Majesty has in the dominions of the Tycoon of Japan, under and by virtue of an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the sixth and seventh years of the reign of Her Majesty, intituled "An Act to remove doubts as to the "exercise of Power and Jurisdiction by Her "Majesty within divers Countries and Places out "of Her Majesty's Dominions, and to render the "same more effectual." And whereas it is expedient that the said Order should be amended as hereinafter mentioned. Now, therefore, in pursuance of the above recited Act of Parliament, Her Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

I. The seventh and eighth Articles of the said Order of the twenty-third day of January, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty, shall be, and the same are hereby revoked and cancelled, save and except as to all acts, matters, and things done under the said seventh and eighth Articles of the said Order, or either of them, or which may hereafter be done under the same, or either of them, by Her Majesty's Consul-General, or by any Consul, Vice-Consul, or Consular Agent in Japan, or by any person duly authorized to act as such, pre-

viously to the day next succeeding the day on which this Order shall be received by the Consul-General in Japan.

II. And it is further ordered, that any charge against a British subject for a breach of any rules and regulations other than those relating to the observance of Treaties be heard and determined by the Consul; and in all cases in which the penalty shall not exceed two hundred dollars or one month's imprisonment, the Consul shall hear and determine the charge summarily, without the aid of assessors; but when the penalty attached to a breach of any rules and regulations other than those relating to the observance of Treaties, shall amount to more than two hundred dollars, or to imprisonment for more than one month, it shall be obligatory upon the Consul before he shall proceed to hear the charge, to summon two British subjects of good repute, residing within his district, to sit with him as assessors, which assessors shall, however, have no authority to decide on the innocence or guilt of the party accused, or on the amount of fine or imprisonment to be awarded to him on conviction; but it shall rest with the Consul to decide on the guilt or innocence of the party accused, and on the amount of fine or imprisonment to be awarded to him: Provided always, that in no case shall the penalty be attached to a breach of rules and regulations other than those for the observance of Treaties, exceed five hundred dollars, or three months' imprisonment; and provided further, that in the event of the said assessors, or either of them, dissenting from the conviction of the party accused, or from the penalty of fine or imprisonment awarded to him by the Consul, the Consul shall take a note of such dissent, with the grounds thereof, and shall require good and sufficient security for the appearance of the party

convicted at a future time, in order to undergo his sentence, or receive his discharge; and the Consul shall, within twenty days, report his decision, with all the particulars of the case, together with the dissent of the assessors, or either of them, and the grounds thereof, to Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary and Consul-General in Japan, who shall have authority to confirm, or vary, or reverse the decision of the Consul as to the said Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary and Consul-General may seem fit: Provided always, that if an appeal shall be entered against the decision of the Consul, no such report shall be made to Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary and Consul-General, on the ground of the dissent of the assessors, or either of them, but the appeal shall be prosecuted in the manner hereinafter ordered.

III. And it is further ordered, that in any question relating to the observance of Treaties, or of rules and regulations for the observance of Treaties, or of rules and regulations other than those for the observance of Treaties, a report of any and every decision made by a subordinate Consular Officer, with or without the aid of assessors, shall be sent in by such subordinate Consular Officer to the superior Consular Officer of the district, and that on the receipt of such report, the superior Consular Officer of such district shall proceed, without assessors, to revise such decision as to him may seem fit, and such revision shall have, for the purposes of the said recited Order, and of this Order, the same effect as if the case had been originally heard and determined by such superior Consular Officer, with or without the aid of assessors: Provided always, that in any case in which the assessors, or either of them, shall dis-

sent from a decision of a subordinate Consular Officer, such decision shall not be subject to revision by the superior Consular Officer, but, in the event of no appeal being entered as aforesaid, shall be submitted to Her Majesty's said Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary and Consul-General, for revision, in the same manner as if such decision had been originally made by the superior Consular Officer.

IV. Provided always, and it is hereby further ordered, that Her Majesty's said Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary and Consul-General shall once at least in every year, report to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs his decisions on all cases heard and decided by him under and by virtue of this Order, together with the particulars thereof.

V. And it is further ordered, that this Order shall be read and construed with and as a part of the said recited Order of the twenty-third day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty, which, save as by this Order is otherwise provided, is to remain and continue in full operation and effect in all particulars.

And the Right Honourable Lord John Russell, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly

Arthur Helps.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 4th day of *February*, 1861.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that from and after the first day of April, 1861, the County Court of Suffolk, holden at Framlingham, shall be holden at Saxmundham as well as at Framlingham.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 4th day of *February*, 1861.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve of the regulation submitted by the Trustees of Swansea Harbour, being the Pilotage Authority for the harbour of Swansea, within the meaning of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854 (as set forth in this Gazette), with respect to the Pilotage of the Swansea Harbour Pilotage District.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 4th day of *February*, 1861.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve the representation duly prepared (as set forth in this Gazette) by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England—

As to the assignment of a consolidated chapelry to the consecrated church of Saint Aidan, situate in the parish of Walton-on-the-Hill, in the county of Lancaster, and diocese of Chester, to be named "The Consolidated Chapelry of Saint Aidan, Liverpool."

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 4th day of *February*, 1861,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve the representations duly prepared (as set forth in this Gazette) by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England—

As to the assignment of district chapelries to

The consecrated church called Christ Church, situate at Charnock Richard, in the new parish of Coppull, in the county of Lancaster, and in the diocese of Manchester.

And the consecrated church of All Saints, situate at Tibberton, in the parish of Edgmond, in the county of Salop, and in the diocese of Lichfield.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 4th day of *February*, 1861.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve and ratify the scheme duly prepared (as set forth in this Gazette) by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England—

For authorizing the sale of certain property formerly belonging to the prebend of Worminster, in the cathedral church of Wells, and now vested in the said Commissioners.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 4th day of *February*, 1861.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order, with reference to a petition of the Local Board of Health for the district of Rugby, in the county of Warwick, established under the Public Health Act, 1848, that the said Local Board shall be a Burial Board for the district of such Local Board, in accordance with the provisions of the Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the twentieth and twenty-first years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend the Burial Acts."

Council Office, Whitehall, February 5, 1861.

HER Majesty has been pleased by Her Order in Council, of the 4th February instant, to grant to Henry William Schneider, Sir Charles John Rich, Baronet, and Thomas Holmes Bosworth, Trustees

of the English and Australian Copper Company, a prolongation for the term of five years of certain letters patent for "improvements in smelting copper and other ores," such letters patent having been originally granted to James Napier, of Shacklewell-lane, in the county of Middlesex, and bearing date the 2nd March, 1847, for England, Wales, and the town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, and for all Her Majesty's colonies and plantations abroad.

Henry Reeve, Reg. P. C.

Council Office, Whitehall, February 5, 1861.

HER Majesty has been pleased, by Her Order in Council of the 4th February instant, to grant to William Newton, of Herne Bay, and Richard March Hoe, of the city of New York, in the United States of America, a prolongation for the term of five years of certain letters patent for "improvements in machinery for letter-press printing," such letters patent having been originally granted to the said William Newton, as the agent and trustee of the said Richard March Hoe, and bearing date the 4th May, 1847, for England, Wales, and the town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, and for all Her Majesty's colonies and plantations abroad.

Henry Reeve, Reg. P. C.

Buckingham-Palace, February 4, 1861.

This day had audience of Her Majesty:

His Excellency the Baron de Brunnow, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the Emperor of all the Russias, to deliver his credentials;

To which audience he was introduced by Viscount Palmerston, K.G., acting for Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Duchy of Lancaster, February 4, 1861.

The Queen has been this day pleased to appoint Sir Humphrey de Trafford, Bart., of Trafford Park, to be Sheriff of the county palatine of Lancaster for the year ensuing.

Foreign-Office, January 29, 1861.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Edward Thomas Rogers, Esq., now British Vice-Consul at Caiffa, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Damascus.

Foreign-Office, January 30, 1861.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Joseph Severn, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Rome.

St. James's Palace, February 2, 1861.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint John George Green, Esq., to be Extra Gentleman Usher Quarterly Waiter to Her Majesty.

War-Office, February 5, 1861.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to signify Her intention to confer the decoration of the Victoria Cross on the undermentioned Officer of Her Majesty's Army, whose claim to the same has

been submitted for Her Majesty's approval, on account of Acts of Bravery performed by him in India, as recorded against his name; viz. :—

61st Regiment.

Surgeon Herbert Taylor Reade.—During the siege of Delhi, on the 14th of September, 1857, while Surgeon Reade was attending to the wounded, at the end of one of the streets of the city, a party of rebels advanced from the direction of the Bank, and having established themselves in the houses in the street, commenced firing from the roofs. The wounded were thus in very great danger, and would have fallen into the hands of the enemy, had not Surgeon Reade drawn his sword, and calling upon the few soldiers who were near to follow, succeeded, under a very heavy fire, in dislodging the rebels from their position. Surgeon Reade's party consisted of about ten in all, of whom two were killed, and five or six wounded. Surgeon Reade also accompanied the regiment at the assault of Delhi, and, on the morning of the 16th September, 1857, was one of the first up at the breach in the magazine, which was stormed by the 61st Regiment and Belooch Battalion, upon which occasion he, with a serjeant of the 61st Regiment, spiked one of the enemy's guns. Date of Acts of Bravery, September 14th and 16th, 1857.

War-Office, Pall-Mall,
5th February, 1861.

4th Regiment of Light Dragoons.

Major-General Sir James Hope Grant, G.C.B., to be Colonel, vice General Sir George Scovell, G.C.B., deceased. Dated 18th January, 1861.

War-Office, Pall-Mall,
5th February, 1861.

9th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Lieutenant John Evans to be Captain, by purchase, vice Charles William Paulet, who retires. Dated 5th February, 1861.

Cornet Charles Brome Bashford to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Evans. Dated 5th February, 1861.

1st Regiment of Foot, Captain Alfred John Ford, from half-pay, to be Captain, vice Richard George Coles, seconded, having been appointed Captain Instructor of Musketry at Hythe. Dated 5th February, 1861.

2nd Foot, Ensign and Adjutant Alexander Baird to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Hewson, deceased. Dated 21st August, 1860.

5th Foot, Lieutenant John Creagh to be Captain, without purchase, vice Robert Moore, deceased. Dated 16th December, 1860.

Ensign William Douglas Legge to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Creagh. Dated 16th December, 1860.

Lieutenant Henry Bathe to be Adjutant, vice John Creagh, promoted. Dated 5th February, 1861.

6th Foot, Staff-Surgeon William Frederick Torcato Ivey to be Surgeon, vice George Hyde, M.D., placed upon half-pay. Dated 5th February, 1861.

14th Foot, Lieutenant John Lenthal Davids, from the 77th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice James Franklin, who exchanges. Dated 5th February, 1861.

Gentleman-Cadet Tredenham FitzHerbert Carlyon, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign,

without purchase, vice Thomas Charles Watson, appointed to the 56th Foot. Dated 5th February, 1861.

25*th Foot*, Lieutenant George Massy Studdert, from the 2nd West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Henry John Evans, who exchanges. Dated 5th February, 1861.

31*st Foot*, Gentleman-Cadet Henry William Bateman, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Tibbetts, promoted. Dated 5th February, 1861.

39*th Foot*, Gentleman-Cadet Charles D'Oyly Harmar, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Blennerhassett, appointed to the 41st Foot. Dated 5th February, 1861.

41*st Foot*, Major Hugh Rowlands, from the 100th Foot, to be Major, vice Henry Stratton Bush, who exchanges. Dated 5th February, 1861.

45*th Foot*, Ensign Charles Forbes Leith, from the 17th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Forbes William Guernsey, appointed Quartermaster. Dated 5th February, 1861.

55*th Foot*, Sergeant-Major Timothy Dixon to be Quartermaster, vice Samuel Millward, who resigns. Dated 5th February, 1861.

57*th Foot*, Lieutenant Hickman Rose Russell to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brevet-Major Arthur Maxwell Earle, promoted by purchase, to an unattached Majority. Dated 5th February, 1861.

Ensign Robert Murray to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Russell. Dated 5th February, 1861.

58*th Foot*, Ensign William Henry Key to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice William Bolton, who retires. Dated 5th February, 1861.

60*th Foot*, Ensign Richard Collingwood Robinson, from the 15th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Gosling, promoted. Dated 5th February, 1861.

67*th Foot*, Ensign James Hardie Fraser to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Charles Henry Blackley Turner, deceased. Dated 18th November, 1860.

Ensign George Baker to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Fraser, whose promotion on 30th November, 1860, has been cancelled. Dated 30th November, 1860.

77*th Foot*, Lieutenant James Franklin, from the 14th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice John Leuthal Davids, who exchanges. Dated 5th February, 1861.

79*th Foot* The names of the Lieutenant promoted to a Company by purchase on the 23rd October, 1860, should have been described as William John *Macknight Crawfurd*, and not "William John *Mc Crawfurd*.

85*th Foot*, Major Frederick Ernest Appleyard, from a Depôt Battalion, to be Major, vice Robert Maunsell, who exchanges. Dated 5th February, 1861.

87*th Foot*, Gentleman-Cadet Kenneth Douglas, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Hickson, promoted. Dated 5th February, 1861.

Quartermaster-Sergeant George Badkin Freeman, to be Quartermaster, vice Henry Thomas, placed upon half pay. Dated 5th February, 1861.

100*th Foot*, Major Henry Stratton Bush, from the 41st Foot, to be Major, vice Hugh Rowlands, who exchanges. Dated 5th February, 1861.

2*nd West India Regiment*, Lieutenant Henry John Evans, from the 25th Foot, to be Lieutenant, 1861.

vice George Massy Studdert, who exchanges. Dated 5th February, 1861.

DEPOT BATTALION.

Major Robert Maunsell, from the 85th Foot, to be Major, vice Frederick Ernest Appleyard, who exchanges. Dated 5th February, 1861.

COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT.

The appointment of Commissariat Clerk Frederick William Callaghan, to be Deputy Assistant Commissary General, from the 4th July, 1860, as stated in the Gazette of 18th December, 1860, has been cancelled.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

The promotion of Staff Assistant-Surgeon William Alexander Mackinnon to be Staff Surgeon, as stated in the Gazette of the 4th January, 1861, has been cancelled, in consequence of the intended reduction of the Medical Staff in China.

The appointment of Assistant Surgeon Jean Valleton de Boissière, M.D., from the 48th Foot, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, to be vice Chappell, appointed to the 48th Foot, and not vice *Mackinnon*, promoted, as stated in the Gazette of the 4th January, 1861.

CHAPLAIN'S DEPARTMENT.

The Rev. Edward Hillman to be Chaplain of the 4th class. Dated 11th July, 1860.

UNATTACHED.

Captain and Brevet Major Arthur Maxwell Earle, from the 57th Foot, to be Major, by purchase. Dated 5th February, 1861.

BREVET.

Major-General Sir James Hope Grant, G.C.B., to have the local rank of Lieutenant-General in India. Dated 5th February, 1861.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Pratt, C.B., 23rd Foot, having completed 5 years' service as a Regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonel in the Army. Dated 24th January, 1861.

Major Alick John Fraser, serving with local rank in Syria, to have the local rank of Colonel, while employed on a special mission in that country. Dated 5th February, 1861.

The Brevet Commission, as Major, of Captain and Brevet-Major George Hyde Page, 41st Foot, to be antedated to the 26th January, 1855, such antedate not to carry back pay.

Memorandum.

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel James Dundas Gregorie Tulloch has been permitted to retire from the service by the sale of an Unattached Majority, he being about to become a settler in British North America. Dated 5th February, 1861.

Admiralty, 4th February, 1861.

Corps of Royal Marines.

First Lieutenant Frederick Herbert Ruel, to be Captain, vice Davis, placed on half-pay.

Second Lieutenant Laurence Paulet Shawe, to be First Lieutenant, vice Ruel, promoted.

Commission signed by the Queen.

1st Battalion of Leicestershire Rifle Volunteers.

Robert Murphy Nicolls, Esq., to be Adjutant, from the 4th January, 1861. Dated 18th January, 1861.

Commission signed by the Queen.

5th Administrative Battalion Middlesex Rifle Volunteers.

Robert Paterson Elliot, late Captain in the Donegal Militia, to be Adjutant, from 31st October, 1860. Dated 3rd January, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Queen.

23rd Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Purcell O'Gorman, Esq., to be Adjutant, from 29th November, 1860. Dated 17th December, 1860.

11th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Nassau William Stephens, Esq., late Captain 2nd Royal Cheshire Militia, and formerly Captain 94th Regiment, to be Adjutant, from 8th December, 1860. Dated 12th January, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

1st Brigade of Hampshire Artillery Volunteers.

Lieutenant-Colonel Alfred Barnes Sturdee to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 30th January, 1861.

Hampshire Rifle Volunteers.

1st Administrative Battalion.

Colonel Thomas Faunce to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 30th January, 1861.

2nd Administrative Battalion.

Major George Preston Vallancy to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 30th January, 1861.

3rd Administrative Battalion.

Captain Lewis Conran to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 30th January, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

1st Battalion Warwickshire (Birmingham) Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Henry Buckley to be Lieutenant, vice Chesshire, promoted. Dated 31st January, 1861.

William Henry Powell, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Warden, resigned. Dated 31st January, 1861.

Joseph Laxdale Warren, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Richards, resigned. Dated 31st January, 1861.

John James Turner, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Mole, resigned. Dated 31st January, 1861

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

6th Regiment of West York Militia.

Lieutenant Robert Edward Wellington Garnham to be Captain, vice Scott, resigned. Dated 22nd January, 1861.

MEMORANDA.

West York Rifle Regiment of Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Major Henry Thomas George Fitzgerald.

7th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant John Piper.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the City and County of the City of Edinburgh, *and Liberties thereof.*

1st City of Edinburgh Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Chalmers Izett Paton, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 31st December, 1860.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by First Lieutenant John de la Condamine and Second Lieutenant Alexander Lauder Stobo in the above Corps.

Commissions signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York, *and the Borough of* Kingston-upon-Hull.

East York Regiment of Militia.

Quartermaster John Purcell to serve with the rank of Lieutenant, from the 27th September, 1860. Dated 1st February, 1861.

East York Rifle Volunteers.

10*th Company.*

John Cautley, Esq., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 19th January, 1861.

The Reverend Charles Joseph Wall to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 19th January, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Argyll.

11*th* (*Mid Lorn*) *Argyllshire Rifle Volunteers.*

Robert Corson, Gent., to be Lieutanant, vice MacArthur, resigned. Dated 26th January, 1861.

William Forbes, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Corson, promoted. Dated 26th January, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Lanark.

4*th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Thomas Muir, Esq., to be Captain, vice Archibald Keir Murray, resigned. Dated 8th January, 1861.

95*th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

James Wiseman, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 15th January, 1861.

George Pollok, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th January, 1861.

James Hunter, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 15th January, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

4th or Royal South Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

Captain Edward Hamilton Finney to be Major, vice Kirby, resigned. Dated 25th January, 1861.

26th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James De Riemer Cope to be Ensign. Dated 23rd January, 1861.

Adjutant Robert Paterson Elliot to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 3rd January, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

2nd Battalion of Gloucestershire Rifle Volunteers.

Adjutant John George Don Marshall to serve with the rank of Captain, from 12th April, 1860. Dated 2nd February, 1861.

12th Gloucestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Reverend Charles Dighton to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 1st February, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

7th Surrey (or Southwark) Rifle Volunteer Battalion.

Lieutenant Edward Moseley to be Captain, vice Bright, resigned. Dated 2nd February, 1861.

Lieutenant Alfred Barry to be Captain, vice Vogan, resigned. Dated 2nd February, 1861.

Ensign Thomas Beeby Moscley to be Lieutenant, vice Edward Moseley, promoted. Dated 2nd February, 1861.

23rd Company of Surrey Rifle Volunteers.

James Payne, Gent., to be Captain. Dated 1st February, 1861.

James John Stokes, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 1st February, 1861.

William Sowerby Wallen, Gent., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 1st February, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignations by Captain Sir Charles Tilston Bright, Captain James Vogan, and Ensign Robert Golding Ledger, of the Commissions held by them in the 7th Surrey (or Southwark) Rifle Volunteer Battalion.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Berwick.

1st Berwickshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant James Gibson to be Captain, vice L'Amy, resigned.

Peter Tod, Esq., to be First Lieutenant, vice Gibson, promoted.

William Martin, Esq., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Tod, promoted.

Commission signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Perth.

Royal Perthshire Rifle Regiment of Militia.

The Honourable William Henry Bruce Ogilvy to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd February, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

Langport or 21st Somerset Company of Volunteer Rifle Corps.

William John Hill, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Bagehot, promoted. Dated 31st January, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Argyll.

7th Argyllshire Rifle Volunteers.

James Gemmel, Esq., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 26th November, 1860.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Town and County of Haverfordwest.

1st Haverfordwest Volunteer Rifle Corps.

John Harvey, jun., Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd January, 1861.

Thomas Rule Owen, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 3rd January, 1861.

William Walters Williams, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 3rd January, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Forfar.

10th Forfarshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James Alexander Cowper to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 16th January, 1861.

1st Haverfordwest Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Captain Xavier de Castanos Reyds Peel, bearing the title of Captain-Commandant.

Royal Montgomery and Merioneth Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant R. Sturkey in the Montgomeryshire Division of the above-mentioned Corps.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by First Lieutenant John Henshaw in the 15th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps, and of Lieutenant Charles Valentine Macarthy, in the 69th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

India Office, February 4, 1861.

NOTICE.

THE Secretary of State for India in Council has resolved that all officers of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces, entitled by length of service to full pay pension, who may retire in this country before the 1st August next, shall be granted an addition of £50 per annum to the pensions to which they may be entitled, under the regulations of the Service,

STAFF CORPS FOR INDIA.

VICTORIA R.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide a body of Officers for Our service in India, by whom various offices and appointments hitherto held by Officers borne on the strength of the several corps or regiments of Our forces in India shall in future be held; and whereas Our Secretary of State for India in Council has resolved to charge upon the

revenues of India the sum necessary to provide the pay, half-pay, and pensions of such body of Officers on the scale hereinafter contained, Our will and pleasure is, that a corps be formed in each of the Presidencies of Our Indian dominions, to be denominated the Bengal, Madras, and Bombay Staff Corps respectively, to consist of such Officers as may be required for such employment and are selected for such purpose by Our Governments in India, with the approbation of Our Secretary of State for India in Council.

It is also Our will and pleasure, that all Officers now holding, or who immediately before the commencement of their present unexpired furlough may have held, such appointments, and in future Officers belonging to any of Our land forces serving in India, under the rank of regimental Field Officer, who shall have served three years with a regiment, of which two shall have been in India, shall be eligible to enter such Staff Corps, but such Officers will not be permanently transferred to the Staff Corps, unless fully qualified, and until they shall have passed such periods of probation as may be determined on for the branch of the Indian Service for which they may be selected. Officers will receive commissions in the Staff Corps on their names being submitted to us by Our Secretary of State for India.

It is Our further will and pleasure, that the promotion and pay of the Staff Corps shall be regulated as follows:—

1. Ensigns, when permanently transferred to the Staff Corps, to have the rank of Lieutenant. Other Officers to have the rank which they may hold in their regiments.

2. Promotion in the Staff Corps to be governed by length of service.

Officers, after twelve years' service, of which four must have been in the Staff Corps, to become Captains.

After twenty years' service, of which six must have been in the Staff Corps, to become Majors.

After twenty-six years' service, of which eight must have been in the Staff Corps, to become Lieutenant-Colonels.

Five years' service in the Staff Corps as Lieutenant-Colonel to entitle the Officer so employed to the brevet rank of Colonel.

3. Officers now in Staff employment in India, joining the Staff Corps on its formation, shall count their previous Staff service towards promotion to the following extent: —

One step of rank will be given to every Officer whose period of service would qualify him for it, according to the above rules. An interval of two years, at least, must intervene between each succeeding step.

4. Officers in the Staff Corps will be eligible for brevet rank in common with the rest of the Army.

5. Officers of the Staff Corps, holding military appointments will take military command according to their Army rank, but Officers whilst holding only civil appointments will not be entitled to assume such command.

6. Exchanges may be allowed between Officers of the Staff Corps under the substantive rank of Field Officer and regimental Officers of the same rank, on the recommendation of the Indian Governments. Officers of the Staff Corps exchanging into a regiment will become the juniors of their regimental rank.

7. The power of removing Officers from the effective list of the Staff Corps will be exercised by Us through Our Secretary of State for India.

8. Officers of the Staff Corps will receive pay according to the following scale :—

	Whilst required to remain in India. Per Mensem.			Out of India. Per Diem.		
	R.	A.	P.	£	s.	d.
Gen. Officers ...	1,295	5	0	1	5	0
Bt.-Col. and Lt.-Col.	827	14	0	1	0	0
Major	640	14	0	0	16	0
Captain	374	1	6	0	10	6
Lieutenant	225	12	0	0	6	6

Every Officer when in active employment will also receive, in addition to the above pay, such a sum as will make his total pay and allowances up to the sum assigned by the Governments in India, with the approval of the Secretary of State for India in Council, as the consolidated pay of the office which he may hold. Eventually a certain proportion of the senior Officers of the Staff Corps will receive Colonel's allowance.

9. Officers of the Staff Corps will be allowed to retire on the following scale of pension, provided that not less than half of the required periods of service shall have been passed in the Staff Corps.

Scale.

	Per Annum.		
	£	s.	d.
After 20 years' service in India	191	12	0
„ 24 „ „	292	0	0
„ 28 „ „	365	0	0
„ 32 „ „	456	5	0

Officers of Her Majesty's Indian Forces joining the Staff Corps will be entitled to pensions under the regulations of the Indian Service.

10. Officers of the Staff Corps in England who may not wish to retire, but who are unable to return to India, and Officers removed from the

effective list who may not be entitled to retire on the above scale of pension, will be placed on a half-pay list, provided they have served three years in India in the Staff Corps, on the same rate of half-pay, and on the same conditions, as Officers of a similar rank in Our Army.

11. It is also Our will and pleasure, that this Warrant shall be administered and interpreted by Our Secretary of State for India in Council, who shall be the sole and standing authority upon the matters therein contained.

Given at Our Court at Windsor, this Sixteenth day of January, 1861, in the Twenty-fourth year of Our reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,
CHARLES WOOD.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

Golcar, Yorkshire.

WHEREAS notice in writing was duly given to me, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that the Local Government Act, 1858, was adopted on the 30th day of March, 1860, by the township of Golcar, in the parish of Huddersfield, in the county of York; and whereas it has been duly certified to me, that a copy of such notice has been duly advertised as required by the Act, and that copies of such notice have also been affixed to the principal doors of each church and chapel in such township to which notices are usually affixed; and whereas an appeal has been duly made to me, under the provisions of the said Act, by owners and ratepayers within such township, praying that the portion of such township of Golcar, called "Golcar West Side,"

as delineated and coloured green on the plan attached to the petition of appeal, might be excluded from the operation of the Local Government Act aforesaid; and whereas inquiry has been duly directed by me into the circumstances of the case, and such inquiry has been made, and the result thereof reported to me.

Now, therefore, I, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, as aforesaid, do hereby, under the provisions of the said Act, issue the following order, and do determine the questions arising on such appeal as follows:

1. That the aforesaid appeal against the adoption of the Local Government Act, 1858, be dismissed.

2. That the Local Government Act, 1858, shall from and after the expiration of one month from the date hereof, have the force of law within the aforesaid township of Golcar.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of February, 1861.

G. C. Lewis.

Home-Office, Whitehall.

An order of the Poor Law Board to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the township of Bootle-cum-Linacre, in the county of Lancaster, and to all others whom it may concern, dated the 19th of January, 1861, directs, that so much of the said Act, passed in the fourteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty, intituled "An Act to prevent the holding of vestry or other meetings in churches, and for regulating the appointment of vestry clerks," as relates to the providing of a room or suitable buildings for the purpose of holding vestry or other meetings for the

transaction of any business of or relating to the township of Bootle-cum-Linacre, shall forthwith be applied to, and be put in force within, the said township.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 8, 1861.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, February 7, 1861.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Queen will hold a Drawing Room at St. James's Palace upon Thursday the 21st of March next, at two o'clock.

THE QUEEN'S DRAWING ROOMS.

Regulations

to be observed with regard to the Queen's Drawing Rooms at St. James's Palace.

By Her Majesty's Command.

The Ladies who propose to attend Her Majesty's Drawing Rooms, at St. James's Palace, are requested to bring with them two large cards, with their names *clearly written* thereon, one to be left with the Queen's Page in attendance in the Corridor, and the other to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, who will announce the name to the Queen.

Presentations.

Any Lady who proposes to be presented to The Queen must leave at the Lord Chamberlain's Office, *before twelve o'clock*, two clear days before the Drawing Room, a card with her name written

thereon, and with the name of the Lady by whom she is to be presented. In order to carry out the existing regulation, that no presentation can be made at a Drawing Room excepting by a Lady actually attending that Court, it is also necessary that a letter from the Lady who is to make the presentation, stating it to be her intention to be present, should accompany the presentation card above referred to, which will be submitted to the Queen, for Her Majesty's approbation. It is Her Majesty's Command that no Presentations shall be made at the Drawing Rooms, except in accordance with the above regulations.

It is particularly requested that in every case the names be *very distinctly written* upon the cards to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, in order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them to the Queen.

The state apartments will not be open for the reception of Company coming to Court, until half-past one o'clock.

Foreign Office, February 6, 1861.

IT is hereby notified that the Right Honourable the Lord John Russell, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received from his Excellency the Marquis d'Azeglio, the Sardinian Minister in London, the following official communication :

L'escadre de Sa Majesté le Roi ayant avec un nombre suffisant de vaisseaux pour le rendre effectif, établi le blocus de la place de Gaëte à partir du 20 Janvier dernier, le Soussigné, Envoyé Extraordinaire et Ministre Plénipotentiaire de Sa Majesté le Roi de Sardaigne, a l'honneur officiellement d'en informer son Excellence Lord John Russell, Principal Secrétaire d'Etat pour

les Affaires Etrangères de Sa Majesté Britannique.

En exécutant à ce sujet les instructions de son Gouvernement, le Soussigné s'empresse de porter en outre à la connaissance de son Excellence que la déclaration du Congrès de Paris, en date du 16 Avril, 1856, par rapport aux intérêts des Puissances neutres, sera mise en pratique.

Le Soussigne prie son Excellence de vouloir bien agréer l'hommage de sa plus haute considération.

(Signed) V. E. D'AZEGLIO.

Londres, ce 4 Février, 1861,
23, Park-lane.

(Translation.)

The squadron of His Majesty the King having, with a sufficient number of vessels to render it effective, established the blockade of the fortress of Gaeta, commencing from the 20th of January last, the Undersigned, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of His Majesty the King of Sardinia, has the honour officially to inform his Excellency Lord John Russell, Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs of Her Britannick Majesty, thereof.

In executing the instructions of his Government on this subject, the Undersigned hastens moreover to bring to the knowledge of his Excellency that the declaration of the Congress of Paris, of the 16th of April, 1856, with respect to the interests of Neutral Powers, will be put in practice.

The Undersigned begs his Excellency to accept the expression of his highest consideration.

(Signed) V. E. D'AZEGLIO.

London, February 4, 1861,
23, Park-lane.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 4th day of *February*, 1861.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve and ratify the scheme duly prepared (as set forth in this Gazette) by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England—

For regulating the incomes of the dean and canons residentiary of the cathedral church of Bangor, and for permanently annexing a canonry residentiary to each of the archdeaconries of Bangor and Merioneth, in the diocese of Bangor.

Also, the several representations duly prepared by the said Commissioners—

As to the assignment of a consolidated chapelry to the consecrated church of Saint John, situate at Newbold, in the particular district of the Holy Trinity, Chesterfield, in the county of Derby and diocese of Lichfield.

As to the assignment of a district chapelry to the consecrated church of Saint Peter, situate in the parish of All Saints, Southampton, in the town and county of Southampton, and in the diocese of Winchester.

For constituting a separate district for spiritual purposes out of the parish of Luton, in the county of Bedford, and diocese of Ely, to be named "The District of Ipsley."

As to the assignment of a district chapelry to the consecrated church called Christ Church, situate in the parish of Luton, in the county of Bedford, and in the diocese of Ely.

For authorizing the sale of certain property now vested in the said Commissioners.

As to the assignment of a district chapelry to the consecrated church of Saint Lawrence, situate at Longridge, in the parish of Ribchester, in the county of Lancaster, and in the diocese of Man-

chester, to be named "The District Chapelry of Longridge."

As to the assignment of a district chapelry to the consecrated church, situate at Hartwith, in the parish of Kirkby Malzeard, in the county of York, and in the diocese of Ripon, to be named "The District Chapelry of Hartwith-cum-Winsley."

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 4th day of *February*, 1861.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order with reference to the representation of the Right Honourable Sir George Cornewall Lewis, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State (as set forth in this Gazette), that no new burial-ground shall be opened in any of the undermentioned parishes, without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that burials in the said parishes shall be discontinued, with the following modifications, from and after the fourteenth day of February instant, except as is herein otherwise directed, as follows, viz.:

Oadby, Leicestershire. — Forthwith beneath the *Parish Church*, and from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, in the *Parish Churchyard*. Cromer.—Forthwith in all earthen family graves in the *Parish Churchyard*. Pembroke. —From and after the first of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, in *St. Daniel's Cemetery*, except in graves and vaults which are free from water, and except in so far as they can be conducted in accordance with the Official Regulations for New Burial Grounds. Tor Mohun, Devonshire.—Forthwith in the *Parish Churchyard*, with the exception of the piece of ground reserved for the vault of the

incumbent, and of family vaults and brick graves which were in existence on October the ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, and which shall be used on the following conditions, viz., that they can be opened without disturbing human remains; that they are free from water; that each coffin be separately entombed in brick or stone work, properly cemented; and that the only bodies interred be those of the husbands, wives, unmarried children, and brothers and sisters of persons already interred therein. SHALDEN, HANTS.—Forthwith beneath the *parish church*.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 4th day of *February*, 1861.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that the representations of the Right Honourable Sir George Cornewall Lewis, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that burials should be forthwith discontinued under the porch of the Roman Catholic Chapel, in Holly-place, in the parish of Hampstead; also, that no new burial-ground should be opened in any of the undermentioned parishes without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that interments in the same should be discontinued, with the following modifications; viz.:

MAULDEN, BEDFORDSHIRE.—Forthwith beneath *Maulden Meeting House*, and that the brickwork enclosing the coffins in the vaults be covered with a layer of earth two feet thick; also that no burial take place in the *burial ground*, adjoining the said Meeting House, within four yards of any dwelling-house. DARLASTON, ST. GEORGE.—Forthwith in the *parish churchyard*, except in now existing vaults and

walled graves, in which each coffin shall be imbedded in charcoal and separately entombed, in an airtight manner, and in earthen graves not previously buried in, which are free from water, and not less than 5 feet deep,—burial in which shall be limited to those dying in the parochial district of St. George. WALTON-ON-THAMES. —Forthwith under the *parish church;* and from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, in the *churchyard*, with the exception of now existing vaults and brick graves, which are free from water, which can be opened without disturbing human remains, and in which each body shall be separately entombed in brick or stonework, properly cemented.

should be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the twentieth day of March next.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 4th day of *February*, 1861.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that the time for the discontinuance of burials in the undermentioned churchyards and burial-grounds be postponed, as follows; viz.:

In the churchyard of the parish of RAWMARSH, from the first of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, to the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one. In the parish churchyard of OTLEY, Yorkshire, from the first of January, to the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one. In the churchyard and in the Wesleyan and Inde-

pendent burial grounds, MIDDLEWICH, from the first of January, to the first of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one. In St. Mark's churchyard, in the parish of Lyncombe and Widcome, BATH, from the thirty-first of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, to the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one. In the churchyard of St. John's, BACUP, in the parishes of Whalley and Rochdale, and in the Ebenezer and Irwell-terrace Chapel burial grounds, in that consolidated chapelry, from the first of January, to the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one. In the parish churchyard of SEBERGHAM, Cumberland, from the first of January, to the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one. In the churchyard of SOWERBY BRIDGE, in the parish of Halifax, from the first of January, to the first of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one. In the old and new churchyards of the parish of BRAMPTON, Cumberland, from the first of January, to the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one. In the parish churchyard of LAMERTON, Devonshire, from the first of January, to the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one. In the parish churchyard of ALDERSHOTT, Hants, from the thirty-first of January, to the thirty-first March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one. In the parish churchyard of WARKWORTH, Northumberland, from the first of March, to the thirty-first of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 4th day of *February*, 1861.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that the churchwardens or such other person or persons as may have the care of the vaults beneath the undermentioned churches and chapel respectively, do adopt or cause to be adopted, the following measures in respect of such vaults, viz.:

St. Pancras.

1. That a trench and drain be made around the church of the district of Old St. Pancras Road of such a depth as to be below the level of the floor of the church, and that the works, so far as relates to sanitary precautions for the protection of the workmen and otherwise, be effected under the superintendence of the Medical Officer of Health of the parish of St. Pancras, and that disinfectants be used whenever requisite.

2. That the coffins contained in the vaults under the chapel belonging to St. Giles's parish, formerly a cemetery chapel in Old St. Pancras Road, be covered with fresh earth and charcoal, that the existing openings for ventilation be bricked up, and two ventilating tubes carried from the vaults above the roof of the building, and that the works, so far as relates to sanitary precautions for the protection of the workmen and otherwise, be effected under the superintendence of the Medical Officer of Health of St. Giles's district, and that disinfectants be used whenever requisite.

St. Anne, Limehouse.

All the coffins beneath the church to be imbedded in fresh earth, mixed with charcoal, and enclosed by brickwork or concrete in an air tight

manner, and, for the protection of the workmen employed, the work to be conducted under the supervision of the Medical Officer of Health for Limehouse, or some other Medical Practitioner.

War-Office, February 6, 1861.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Charles Pressly, Esq., Chairman of the Board of Inland Revenue, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions, of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

Whitehall, February 4, 1861.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of the appointment of the Right Honourable Edward George Fitzalan Howard (commonly called Lord Edward George Fitzalan Howard), to be Deputy Earl Marshal of England.

Foreign-Office, February 5, 1861.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Augustus Charles Gumpert as Consul at Bombay for His Majesty the Emperor of Austria.

The Prince of Wales's Council Chamber, Buckingham Gate, February 5, 1861.

John Francis Basset of Tehidy, in the county of Cornwall, Esq., has been appointed Sheriff of the county of Cornwall.

Crown Office, February 8, 1861.

MEMBER returned to serve in this present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Leicester.

William Unwin Heygate, Esq., of Brent Pelham Hall, in the county of Hertford, in the room of Joseph William Noble, Esq., deceased.

ROYAL WARRANT GRANTING DELHI PRIZE MONEY.

VICTORIA R.

VICTORIA, by the grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, to all to whom these presents shall come; greeting.

WHEREAS it has been represented unto Us, by the Commissioners of Our Treasury, that on the twelfth of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, an insurrection broke out in the city of Delhi, in the East Indies; that the Indian Garrison and the inhabitants joined the mutinous Indian Troops which arrived there from Meerut, and made an insurrection and rebellion, and levied War against Us and Our authority, and forcibly took possession of the said city of Delhi, and its dependencies; that a force for the coercion of the said insurgents and mutineers, and for the capture of the said city and its dependencies was immediately organised by the then Commander-in-Chief of Our forces in India, composed of Our troops and of European and Indian troops of the East India Company, which operated against and besieged the said city and its dependencies; that, on the fourteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, the said troops,

then under the command of Brigadier-General Wilson (now Major-General Sir Archdale Wilson, Baronet, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath), took by assault and storm the said city and the dependencies thereof and especially the fort of Jhujjur (then held by the Chief of Jhujjur) which were subsequently occupied by the said troops; that booty, consisting, amongst other things, of crown and other jewels, coin, shawls, arms, elephants, horses, ordnance, and other property, was then captured in the said city and its dependencies, and in the said fort of Jhujjur, which has been since duly sold; and the sale proceeds of which have been realized by the Prize Agents employed for collecting, selling, and realizing the said booty, or have been otherwise realised, or are about to be realised, amounting, or computed to amount to, the sum of thirty-five lacs forty-seven thousand nine hundred and seventeen rupees, six annas, and eight pie, or thereabouts: And whereas the sum of eighty-six thousand and seven hundred and four rupees, a portion of the said sum of thirty-five lacs forty-seven thousand and nine hundred and seventeen rupees, six annas, and eight pie, has been claimed by an inhabitant of Delhi, in respect of property taken from him by the Prize Agents, which sum it is expedient at present to withhold from distribution, leaving the sum of thirty-four lacs sixty-one thousand and two hundred and thirteen rupees, six annas, and eight pie, now to be distributed: And whereas it has also been represented unto Us by the said Commissioners of Our Treasury, that four General Officers, videlicet: Major-General Sir Henry Barnard, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath (since deceased), Major-General Reed, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the

Bath, now Lieutenant-General Reed, the said Major-General Sir Archdale Wilson, Baronet, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath, and Major-General Penny (since deceased), held, for various periods, chief command of the forces so operating against and besieging and taking the said city of Delhi and its dependencies, and the said fort of Jhujjur: And whereas the said Commissioners of Our Treasury have recommended unto Us to grant the said booty and the proceeds thereof for the use of the Commanders, officers and men belonging to the forces engaged in the said operations against the said city, and its dependencies, and the said fort, in consideration of their gallant and meritorious services; which operations began with the action at Ghazee-ood-deen-nuggur, on the thirtieth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, and ended with the capturing or taking possession of the said fort of Jhujjur, and to give such directions as to the appropriation and distribution thereof, as to Us should seem fit, to which We are graciously pleased to condescend. Now We do hereby give and grant to Our Secretary of State for India, in Council for the time being, all the aforesaid booty, hereinbefore mentioned to have been captured at or in the said city of Delhi, and its dependencies, and in the said fort of Jhujjur, and the proceeds thereof, as aforesaid, in trust for the use of the said Commanders, officers, and men, belonging to the forces engaged in the said operations, such booty and proceeds to be distributed by Our Secretary of State for India in Council for the time being, or by any other person or persons he may appoint as follows; that is to say:

One twentieth part of the said booty and proceeds to be distributed to and between the legal personal representatives of the said late Major-General Sir Henry Barnard, the said Lieutenant-General Reed, the said Major-General Sir Archdale Wilson, Baronet, and the legal personal representatives of the late Major-General Penny, respectively, to be distributed to, and divided amongst them, and the legal personal representatives of those deceased, in proportion to the number of days during which each of them respectively held the aforesaid Chief Command and all the remainder of the said booty and proceeds, to be distributed to, and divided amongst the subordinate officers and men engaged in the aforesaid operations, siege, and taking of the said city, or its dependencies, especially the said fort of Jhujjur, including the British officers in Our service, or in that of the East India Company, temporarily attached to, or serving with the troops of any Native Indian Princes or Chiefs, co-operating with our forces or the forces of the East India Company, therein, according to the following scale, and in the following proportions, as far as the same may be applicable to the several ranks of officers and men so engaged in the same, such scale and proportions being settled and determined, and fixed by, and according to, a calculation of the day's pay of each rank and being in the proportion of one share for each shilling of such day's pay; that is to say :

Major-Generals ...	Seventy-six shares each.
Brigadiers	Fifty-one shares each.
Colonels and Lieutenant-Colonels ...	Seventeen shares each.
Majors	Sixteen shares each.
Captains	Twelve shares each.

Lieutenants, First Class, after seven years' service ...	Seven shares and a half each.
Lieutenants, Second Class, under seven years' service ...	Six shares and a half each.
Ensigns	Five shares and a half each.

The shares of Officers in command of Regiments to be double the amount of the shares attached or accruing to them, according to the day's pay of their regimental rank only.

Staff-Serjeants ...	Three shares each.
Colour-Serjeants ...	Two shares and a half each.
Serjeants	Two shares each.
Corporals	One share and a half each.
Privates	One share each.

All Officers on the Divisional, Personal, and General Staff, to be allowed shares according to their staff pay, added to the half-pay of their respective ranks.

REGIMENTAL STAFF.

Adjutants... ...	Ten shares each,
Quartermasters ...	Six shares and a half each,
Paymasters ...	Twelve shares and a half each,
Riding Masters ...	Nine shares each,
Surgeons	Fifteen shares each
Assistant-Surgeons	Ten shares each,

together with any additional shares to which they, or any of them, may be entitled, in virtue of additional pay for length of service.

The shares of the native troops to be fixed in proportion to their day's pay ; but no such share to be less than one-half of the share of a British

private soldier, of the Infantry of the Line, in Our service. Such classes of native Indian non-combatants, as water-carriers, bullock-drivers, and doolie-bearers, as have been accustomed to share, according to the usage of the army in India, are to share in the same manner, and in the same proportions, in relation to the shares of the fighting ranks, as they have hitherto been accustomed to share according to such usage. And We are graciously pleased to order and direct that, in case any doubts shall arise in respect of the distribution of the booty, or proceeds, hereby granted as aforesaid, or respecting any claim or demand on the said booty, or proceeds, the same shall be determined by Our Secretary of State for India in Council, for the time being, or by such person or persons to whom he shall refer the same; which determination thereupon made, shall, with all convenient speed, be notified in writing to the Commissioners of Our Treasury, and the same shall be final and conclusive to all intents and purposes, unless within three months after the receipt thereof, at the office of the Commissioners of Our Treasury, We shall be pleased otherwise to order, hereby reserving to Ourselves to make such order therein as to us shall see fit.

Given at Our Court at Windsor this fifteenth day of December, in the twenty-fourth year of Our reign, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

By Her Majesty's Commands,

(Signed) WILLIAM DUNBAR.
JOHN BAGWELL.

ROYAL WARRANT GRANTING LUCKNOW PRIZE MONEY.

VICTORIA R

VICTORIA, by the grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, to all to whom these presents shall come ; greeting.

WHEREAS it has been represented unto Us, by the Commissioners of Our Treasury, that in the month of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, a rebellion took place within that part of Our East Indian Dominions known as "Oude," and theretofore as the "Kingdom of Oude," and that the rebels forcibly took possession of the city of Lucknow, therein, and compelled the British Athorities, and Our Troops, and the Troops of the East India Company to entrench themselves in the Residency at Lucknow, and levied war against Us, and Our authority, and besieged and attacked them therein ; and that measures having been taken for the relief of the said British Authorities and Troops, a force, under the command of the late Major-General Sir Henry Havelock, Baronet, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath, entered the Residency, and relieved and assisted the troops then there ; that, afterwards, a force, composed of Our Naval and Military Forces and of European and Indian Troops of the East India Company, was employed against the rebels under the personal command of Our then Commander-in-Chief of Our Forces in India, General Sir Colin Campbell, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath, now Colin, Baron Clyde, of Lucknow, and that on the sixteenth of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, the said city of Lucknow, and its depen-

dencies, was taken by assault; and booty, consisting of gold, jewels, shawls, dresses, and other property, was captured therein, the sale proceeds of which have been realized by the Prize Agents employed for collecting, selling, and realizing the said booty, or have been otherwise realized, amounting to, or computed to amount to, the sum of fourteen lacs seventy-one thousand nine hundred and six rupees, six annas, eleven pie; that in addition to this amount, a sum of ten thousand seven hundred and thirty-nine rupees has been also realized from the sale of arms, native dresses, and other property, taken by the force under the command of the said late Major-General Sir Henry Havelock, Baronet, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath, during actual hostilities with the said rebels, in the said city of Lucknow, making together a total, or estimated total, of fourteen lacs eighty-two thousand six hundred and forty-five rupees, six annas, eleven pie; And whereas our said Commissioners have recommended unto us, to grant all the said booty for the use of the Commander-in-Chief, Officers, and Men belonging to our Naval and Military Forces, and the European and Indian Troops of the East India Company, which took active part in the operations leading to the aforesaid capture of the said city of Lucknow, and its dependencies, including all the troops at first entrenched in the said residency; the said force under the command of the late Major-General Sir Henry Havelock, Baronet, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath; the force which held Cawnpore during the final operations against Lucknow; and the said force under the personal command of the said Baron Clyde, of Lucknow; which took part in the said capture of the said city of Lucknow, and its de-

pendencies, or in the operations which contributed thereto; which operations commenced with the first affair at Chinhutt, and the investment of the residency by the rebels on or about the twenty-ninth of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, and ended with the final expulsion of the rebels; and the capture of the said city of Lucknow, on or about the twenty-first of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, in consideration of their gallant and meritorious services, and to give such directions as to the appropriation and distribution thereof, as to us should seem fit, to which We are graciously pleased to condescend. Now We do hereby give and grant to our Secretary of State for India in Council for the time being, all the aforesaid booty and proceeds, in trust for the use of the said Commander-in-Chief, Officers and Men belonging to the said forces which took active part in the said capture of the said city of Lucknow, or its dependencies, or in the operations which contributed thereto, and including the said troops at first entrenched in the said residency; the said force under the command of the said late Major-General Sir Henry Havelock, Baronet, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath; the said force which held Cawnpore, as aforesaid; and the said force under the personal command of Our said Commander-in-Chief of Our Forces in India, the said Colin, Baron Clyde, of Lucknow, and including Our aforesaid Naval Forces serving therein, who served at any time in the operations commencing and ending as aforesaid, such booty to be distributed by Our Secretary of State for India in Council for the time being, or by any other person or persons he may appoint for that purpose, as follows; videlicet:

To the then Commander-in-Chief of Our Forces

in India (the said Colin, Baron Clyde, of Lucknow), one-twentieth part of the whole of the said booty and proceeds; and the remainder of the said booty and proceeds to be distributed amongst the subordinate Officers and Men belonging to the forces which took active part in the aforesaid operations, including the British Officers in Our Service, or in that of the East India Company, temporarily attached to, or serving with, the troops of any Native Indian Princes or Chiefs co-operating with Our Forces, or the Forces of the East India Company therein according to the following scale, and in the following proportions, as far as the same may be applicable to the several ranks of Officers and Men engaged therein, such scale and proportions being settled and determined, and fixed by and according to a calculation of the day's pay of each rank, and being in the proportion of one share for each shilling of such day's pay; videlicet:

Lieutenant-Generals	One hundred and fifty-two shares each.
Major-Generals ...	Seventy-six shares each.
Brigadiers	Fifty-one shares each.
Colonels and Lieutenant-Colonels ...	Seventeen shares each.
Majors	Sixteen shares each.
Captains	Twelve shares each.
Lieutenants, First Class, after seven years' service ...	Seven shares and a half each.
Lieutenants, Second Class, under seven years' service ...	Six shares and a half each.
Ensigns	Five shares and a half each.

The shares of Officers in command of Regiments to be double the amount of the shares at-

tached or accruing to them, according to the day's pay of their regimental rank only.

Staff-Serjeants ...	Three shares each.
Colour-Serjeants ...	Two shares and a half each.
Serjeants	Two shares each.
Corporals	One share and a half each.
Privates	One share each.

All Officers on the Divisional, Personal, and General Staff, to be allowed shares according to their Staff-pay, added to the half-pay, of their respective ranks.

Regimental Staff.

Adjutants	Ten shares each,
Quartermaster ...	Six shares and a half each,
Paymasters	Twelve shares and a half each,
Riding Masters ...	Nine shares each,
Surgeons	Fifteen shares each,
Assistant-Surgeons ...	Ten shares each,

together with any additional shares to which they or any of them may be entitled, in virtue of additional pay for length of Service.

Naval Forces.

The Naval Officer actually commanding the said Naval Forces... ...	Fifty-one shares.
Captains in the Royal Navy, not commanding the said Naval Forces	Seventeen shares each.
Commanders	Sixteen shares each.

Lieutenants in the Royal Navy, Captains of Marines, Masters, Surgeons, Paymasters, and Pursers	Twelve shares each.
Mates, Lieutenants of Marines, Assistant Surgeons	Seven shares and a half each.
Second Masters, Midshipmen, Master's Assistants, Clerks, Naval Cadets, Clerks' Assistants	Five shares and a half each.
Warrant Officers, and Sergeants of Marines	Three shares each.
Petty Officers, and Corporals of Marines ...	One share and a half each.
Seamen and Marines ...	One share each.

The shares of the native troops to be fixed in proportion to their day's pay, but no such share to be less than one-half of the share of a British private soldier of the infantry of the line in Our service. Such classes of native Indian non-combatants as water-carriers, bullock-drivers, doolie-bearers, as have been accustomed to share, according to the usage of the army in India, are to share in the same manner, and in the same proportions, in relation to the shares of the fighting ranks, as they have hitherto been accustomed to share, according to such usage.

And We are graciously pleased to order and direct, that in case any doubt shall arise in respect to the distribution of the booty or proceeds hereby granted as aforesaid, or respecting any claim or demand on the said booty or proceeds, the same shall be determined by Our Secretary of State for India in Council for the time being, or

by such person or persons to whom he shall refer the same ; which determination, thereupon made, shall, with all convenient speed, be notified in writing to the Commissioners of Our Treasury, and the same shall be final and conclusive to all intents and purposes, unless, within three months after the receipt thereof at the office of the Commissioners of Our Treasury, We shall be pleased otherwise to order, hereby reserving to Ourselves to make such order therein as to us shall seem fit.

Given at Our Court at Windsor this twentieth day of December, in the twenty-fourth year of Our reign, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

By Her Majesty's Commands.

(Signed) WILLIAM DUNBAR.
JOHN BAGWELL.

NOTICE.

India Office, 6th February, 1861.

The Prize Money for Delhi and Lucknow is, in the first instance, payable in India only. All applications on the subject must be addressed to the General Prize Committee, Calcutta.

War-Office, Pall-Mall,
8th February, 1861.

2nd Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Cornet Frederick Greatorex to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Barnes, who has retired. Dated 8th February 1861.

Michell Duncan Gordon, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Greatorex. Dated 8th February, 1861.

5*th Dragoon Guards*, Cornet William Miles Nairn Kington to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice George Frederic Heyworth, who retires. Dated 8th February, 1861.

4*th Light Dragoons*, Lieutenant William Howley Burder, from the 6th Dragoon Guards, to be Lieutenant, vice James Edward Bradshaw, deceased Dated 8th February, 1861.

9*th Light Dragoons*, Ensign Thomas Albin Saunders, from the 23rd Foot, to be Cornet, vice Bashford, promoted. Dated 8th February, 1861.

17*th Light Dragoons*, Lieutenant John Illidge Fraser has been superseded for being absent without leave. Dated 8th February, 1861.

2*nd Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant Henry Grattan to be Captain, by purchase, vice William Campbell, promoted by purchase to an Unattached Majority. Dated 8th February, 1861.

Ensign Frederick Blake to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Phillips, promoted. Dated 8th February, 1861.

Ensign James Campbell Stratford to be Lieutenant by purchase, vice Grattan. Dated 8th February, 1861.

Gentleman Cadet Charles William Davie, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Blake, promoted. Dated 8th February, 1861.

Gentleman-Cadet Robert Bleazby, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice William Edward Montague, appointed to the 94th Foot. Dated 9th February, 1861.

3*rd Foot*, Lieutenant George Grant Suttie to be Captain, without purchase, vice William Ed-

mund Cater, deceased. Dated 26th September, 1860.

Ensign Henry Thomas Halahan to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Suttie. Dated 26th September, 1860.

5*th Foot*, Ensign Adolphus Nicols to be Lieutenant by purchase, vice Legge, whose promotion by purchase on the 18th January, 1861, has been cancelled. Dated 8th February, 1861.

6*th Foot*, Lieutenant John Dennis Ryan, from half-pay of the late 22nd Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice William Wastle, appointed Paymaster 6th Foot. Dated 8th February, 1861.

Ensign James Fitz Gerald to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Ryan, who retires. Dated 8th February, 1861.

8*th Foot*, Gentleman-Cadet William Willoughby Egerton, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Chute, promoted. Dated 8th February, 1861.

Gentleman-Cadet Charles Frederick Malet, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Jones, promoted. Dated 9th February, 1861.

10*th Foot*, Gentleman-Cadet Henry Guy Carleton, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Kelly, promoted. Dated 8th February, 1861.

12*th Foot*, Gentleman-Cadet Charles Henry Gardner, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Gun, promoted. Dated 8th February, 1861.

13*th Foot*, Captain Henry Neville Cotton Thurston, from the 61st Foot, to be Captain, vice Samuel Head, who exchanges. Dated 8th February, 1861.

Captain Henry Seymour Hill, from the 41st Foot, to be Captain, vice Richard Nugent Clayton, who exchanges. Dated 8th February, 1861.

Gentleman-Cadet Charles Bowerbank Campbell, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Burton, promoted. Dated 8th February, 1861.

Lieutenant John J. Paterson Fox to be Adjutant, vice Edward Lutwyche England, who resigns that appointment. Dated 6th December, 1860.

15*th Foot*, Gentleman-Cadet Francis Walter Cary, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Boultbee, promoted. Dated 8th February, 1861.

18*th Foot*, Gentleman-Cadet George Albert Macdonnell, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Smith, promoted. Dated 8th February, 1861.

20*th Foot*, Gentleman-Cadet Agathus Henry Elster, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Gibb, appointed to the 3rd West India Regiment. Dated 8th February, 1861.

22*nd Foot*, Gentleman-Cadet John Claxton Addison, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice William Farley, who retires. Dated 8th February, 1861.

23*rd Foot*, Gentleman-Cadet Robert Frederick Williamson, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Thomas Albin Saunders, appointed to the 9th Light Dragoons, Dated 8th February, 1861.

Gentleman-Cadet Alexander Spink Beaumont, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Worswick, promoted in

the 3rd West India Regiment. Dated 9th February, 1861.

30*th Foot*, Gentleman-Cadet Thomas Brown Stewart, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice David Matthew La Touche, who retires. Dated 8th February, 1861.

33*rd Foot*, Gentleman-Cadet Frederic William Durrant, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Lynch, promoted. Dated 8th February, 1861.

41*st Foot*, Captain Richard Nugent Clayton, from the 13th Foot, to be Captain, vice Henry Seymour Hill, who exchanges. Dated 8th February, 1861.

51*st Foot*, Ensign Empson Edward Middleton, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice William Henry Saunders, who retires. Dated 8th February, 1861.

Lieutenant William Hoare Hume, from the Royal Antrim Rifles Militia, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Middleton. Dated 8th February, 1861.

57*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet John Thornton Down, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Murray, promoted. Dated 8th February, 1861.

58*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Andrew Michael Creagh, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Key promoted. Dated 8th February, 1861.

61*st Foot*, Captain Samuel Head, from the 13th Foot, to be Captain, vice Henry Neville Cotton Thurston, who exchanges. Dated 8th February, 1861.

62*nd Foot*, Ensign Charles Callaway Ross, from the East Kent Militia, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice John Paine Sargent, who retires Dated 8th February, 1861.

70*th Foot*, The second Christian name of Ensign Cuppage is *Greer*, and not *Green*, as stated in the Gazette of the 21st December, 1860.

71*st Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Felix James Taylor Brown, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Morgan promoted. Dated 8th February, 1861.

72*nd Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Walter Frederick Kelsey, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice McKay, promoted. Dated 8th February, 1861.

78*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Anthony Jones Carstairs, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice James Hart, who retires. Dated 8th February, 1861.

83*rd Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Charles Hay Tollemache, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Powys, promoted. Dated 8th February, 1861.

84*th Foot*, Lieutenant Thomas White to be Captain, by purchase, vice Walter C. E. Snow, who retires. Dated 8th February, 1861.

Ensign John Hunter Knox, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice White. Dated 8th February, 1861.

92*nd Foot*, Lieutenant George Hollings Best to be Captain, by purchase, vice Gibson Stott, who retires. Dated 8th February, 1861.

Ensign and Adjutant Adam Eddington, to have the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 8th February, 1861.

Ensign Alexander Robert Abercromby Boyd to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Best. Dated 8th February, 1861.

Ensign Charles Callaway Ross, from the 62nd Foot, to be Ensign, vice Hicks, promoted. Dated 8th February, 1861.

Ensign Adam Eddington, to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Charles Alexander Humfrey, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 8th February, 1861.

2nd West India Regiment, Captain Henry Augustus Williams, from half-pay Unattached, to be Captain, vice W. C. O'Shaughnessy, appointed to the 12th Foot. Dated 8th February, 1861.

Lieutenant Arthur G. Smith has been permitted to retire from the service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 8th February, 1861.

UNATTACHED.

Captain William Campbell, from the 2nd Foot, to be Major, by purchase. Dated 8th February, 1861.

Lieutenant Arthur Gonne Bell Martin, from the 9th Light Dragoons, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 8th February, 1861.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Staff-Surgeon James Carroll Dempster, M.D., to be Surgeon-Major. Dated 29th December, 1860.

Staff-Surgeon Edward Scott Docker to be Surgeon-Major. Dated 29th December, 1860.

PURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT.

Deputy Purveyor-in-Chief David FitzGerald to be also a Principal Purveyor to the Forces, under the Royal Warrant of 24th December, 1860. Dated 24th December, 1860.

The following Purveyors to be Principal Purveyors to the Forces, under the Royal Warrant of 24th December, 1860 :—

Matthew Wreford. Dated 24th December, 1860.

William Henry Clapp. Dated 24th December, 1860.

William Macdonnell. Dated 24th December, 1860.

William John Arnold Tucker. Dated 24th December, 1860.

Kentish Jenner. Dated 24th December, 1860.

Thomas O. Hagger. Dated 24th December, 1860.

Edward Morris. Dated 24th December, 1860.

Charles Barrett Knapp. Dated 24th December, 1860.

Gregson Bridgett. Dated 24th December, 1860.

BREVET.

The undermentioned promotions to take place consequent on the death of General Sir George Scovell, G.C.B., Colonel of the 4th Light Dragoons, on the 17th January, 1861 :

Lieutenant-General Richard Lluellyn, C.B., Colonel of the 39th Foot, to be General. Dated 18th January, 1861.

Major-General Thomas Burke, Colonel of the 10th Foot to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 18th January, 1861.

Brevet-Colonel Henry John French, from Lieutenant-Colonel Unattached, to be Major-General. Dated 18th January, 1861.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable James Colborne, Major, half-pay, Unattached, to be Colonel. Dated 22nd December, 1860.

Brevet-Major William Christopher Parkin Elliott, Royal Marines, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 18th January, 1861.

Captain Dudley Clarges Hill, 40th Foot, District Instructor of Musketry, to be Major. Dated 18th January, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Scott Hawkins, half-pay, has been permitted to retire from the service by the sale of an Unattached Majority, he being about to become a Settler at the Cape of Good Hope. Dated 8th February, 1861.

Admiralty, 5th February, 1861.

Corps of Royal Marines.

Second Lieutenant George Stevens Nash to be First Lieutenant, vice H. G. Campbell, removed from the List.

Commission signed by the Queen.

8th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Edward B. Mattison, Gent., to be Adjutant from 3rd January, 1861. Dated 18th January, 1861.

Commission signed by the Queen.

2nd Battalion of Suffolk Rifle Volunteers.

George Pilkington Blake, Esq., to be Adjutant from 8th January, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

1st West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers.

Frederick Martin Scargill, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 26th January, 1861.

Ensign William Lawton to be Lieutenant, vice McCullock, promoted. Dated 26th January, 1861.

James Walker, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 25th January, 1861,

Joseph Johnson Leeman, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Lawton, promoted. Dated 26th January, 1861.

John Henry Leeman, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 26th January, 1861.

5th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers.

The Reverend Henry Jones to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 26th January, 1861.

7th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers.

William Scrope Ayrton, Esq., to be Captain, vice Blackburn, resigned. Dated 23rd January, 1861.

Anthony Titley, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd January, 1861.

James Wardell, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 26th January, 1861.

Edward Baines, junior, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 23rd January, 1861.

Commission signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York *and the Borough of* Kingston-upon-Hull.

East York Rifle Volunteers.

1*st Battalion.*

Charles Samuel Clarke, Esq., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant, in augmentation. Dated 19th January, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

9th Suffolk Rifle Volunteers.

Edmund Garrett, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Mitcalfe, whose resignation has been accepted. Dated 28th January, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Ensign Henry Percy Mitcalfe, in the 9th Suffolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Derby.

7th Derbyshire Rifle Volunteers.

The Reverend John Goode Slight to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 6th February, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

4th Administrative Battalion of Staffordshire Rifle Volunteers.

William Barrows, Esq., to be Major. Dated 30th January, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester.

2nd Regiment of Royal Cheshire Militia.

Lieutenant Edward William Plowright to be Captain, vice Stevens, resigned. Dated 30th January, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

80th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Benson, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st January, 1861.

19th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Captain John Isaac Mawson to be Major. Dated 22nd January, 1861.

First Lieutenant Alexander Macandie Campbell to be Captain. Dated 22nd January, 1861.

Second Lieutenant Thomas Heelis to be Captain. Dated 22nd January, 1861.

John Lancaster the Younger, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 22nd January, 1861.

Louis Henry Boult, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 22nd January, 1861.

Thomas Richard Mence, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 22nd January, 1861.

Frank Harding Jewsbury, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 22nd January, 1861.

George Warburton, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 22nd January, 1861.

Harold Lees, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 22nd January, 1861.

Thomas Sowler, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 22nd January, 1861.

John Hall, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 22nd January, 1861.

Henry Payne, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 22nd January, 1861.

Joseph McKeand, Esq., to be Surgeon. Dated 22nd January, 1861.

2nd Manchester or 28th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign John Holmes to be Lieutenant, vice Hall, resigned. Dated 23rd January, 1861.

Joseph Howard, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Holmes, promoted. Dated 23rd January, 1861.

29th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Gradwell, Gent., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 23rd January, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain John Gerald Potter, in the 2nd Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

By Order of the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

7th Regiment of Lancashire Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain George John Stewart. Dated 10th January, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Glamorgan.

8th Glamorganshire Rifle Volunteers.

John Morgan, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 31st January, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

19th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James Peter Bathurst to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 1st February, 1861.

Captain Thomas Hughes to be Major. Dated 17th July, 1860.

Richard Barwell to be Surgeon. Dated 28th January, 1861

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.

13th Durham Rifle Volunteers.

Ensign Isaac Lowthian Bell, to be Captain. Dated 26th January, 1861.

Henry Bowman, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th January, 1861.

Thomas Hugh Bell, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 26th January, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of Captain Perkins bearing the title of Captain Commandant in this Corps.

14th Durham Rifle Volunteers.

Ensign John Marriner Redmayne, to be Captain. Dated 26th January, 1861.

Thomas Wilson, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th January, 1861.

James Kelly, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 26th January, 1861.

Thomas Anderson, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Redmayne, promoted. Dated 26th January, 1861.

19th Durham Rifle Volunteers.

George William Jaffrey, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 26th January, 1861.

Peter Barr, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th January, 1861.

Archibold Wilson, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 26th January, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

2nd Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.

Richard Walker Jones, Gent., late Ensign British German Legion, to be Lieutenant, vice Pontifex promoted. Dated 5th February, 1861.

3rd Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.

Ensign Robert Christopher Arbuthnot to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th January, 1861.

Samuel Bircham, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th January, 1861.

Francis John Bremston Beckford, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th January, 1861.

7th Surrey (or Southwark) Rifle Volunteer Battalion.

James Rimington Tetley, Gent., to be Ensign, vice T. B. Moseley, promoted. Dated 2nd February, 1861.

11th Company of Surrey Rifle Volunteers.

Arthur Lowry Cole, C.B., Colonel half-pay 17th Foot, to be Captain, vice Oliphant, resigned. Dated 5th February, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

1st Warwickshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Officers, gazetted as having been appointed to the 1st Battalion Warwickshire (Birmingham) Rifle Volunteers, were and are appointed to the 1st Warwickshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Crown-Office, February 7, 1861.

Days and Places appointed for holding the Spring Assizes, 1861.

MIDLAND CIRCUIT.

The Right Honourable Sir Alexander James Edmund *Cockburn*, Baronet, Lord Chief Justice,
and
Mr. Justice *Crompton*.

Rutlandshire, Wednesday, February 27, at Oakham.

Northamptonshire, Thursday, February 28, at Northampton.
Leicestershire, Monday, March 4, at the Castle of Leicester.
Borough of Leicester, same day, at the Borough of Leicester.
Nottinghamshire, Thursday, March 7, at Nottingham.
Town of Nottingham, same day, at the Town of Nottingham.
Lincolnshire, Tuesday, March 12, at the Castle of Lincoln.
City of Lincoln, same day, at the City of Lincoln.
Derbyshire, Saturday, March 16, at Derby.
Warwickshire, Thursday, March 21, at Warwick.

HOME CIRCUIT.

The Right Honourable Sir William *Erle*, Lord Chief Justice, and
Mr. Justice *Wightman*.

Hertfordshire, Thursday, February 28, at Hertford.
Essex, Tuesday, March 5, at Chelmsford.
Kent, Monday, March 11, at Maidstone.
Sussex, Monday, March 18, at Lewes.
Surrey, Saturday, March 23, at Kingston-upon-Thames.

NORFOLK CIRCUIT.

The Right Honourable Sir Frederick *Pollock*, Lord Chief Baron, and
Mr. Justice *Williams*.

Buckinghamshire, Monday, March 4, at Aylesbury.
Bedfordshire, Friday, March 8, at Bedford.
Huntingdonshire, Tuesday, March 12, at Huntingdon.

Cambridgeshire, Thursday, March 14, at the County Courts.
Suffolk, Tuesday, March 19, at Bury St. Edmunds.
Norfolk, Saturday, March 23, at the Castle of Norwich.
City of Norwich, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said City.

WESTERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. Baron *Martin*, and
Mr. Justice *Willes*.

Southampton, Thursday, February 28, at the Castle of Winchester.
Dorset, Wednesday, March 6, at Dorchester.
Devon, Saturday, March 9, at the Castle of Exeter.
City of Exeter, same day, at the Guildhall of the said City.
Cornwall, Friday, March 15, at Bodmin.
Somerset, Tuesday, March 19, at Taunton.
Wilts, Monday, March 25, at Devizes.
City of Bristol, Thursday, March 28, at the Guildhall of the said city.

NORTHERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice *Hill*, and
Mr. Justice *Keating*.

North Lancashire, Saturday, February 16, at the Castle of Lancaster.
Westmoreland, Wednesday, February 20, at Appleby.
Cumberland, Friday, February 22, at the City of Carlisle.
Northumberland, Wednesday, February 27, at the Castle of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

Town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, same day, at the Guildhall of the said Town.
Durham, Saturday, March 2, at the Castle of Durham.
Yorkshire, Thursday, March 7, at the Castle of York.
City of York, same day, at the Guildhall of the said City.
South Lancashire, Thursday, March 21, at Liverpool.

OXFORD CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice *Blackburn*, and
Mr. Baron *Wilde*.

Berkshire, Thursday, February 28, at Reading.
Oxfordshire, Monday, March 4, at Oxford.
Worcestershire, Thursday, March 7, at Worcester.
City of Worcester, same day, at the City of Worcester.
Staffordshire, Monday, March 11, at Stafford.
Shropshire, Wednesday, March 20, at Shrewsbury.
Herefordshire, Monday, March 25, at Hereford.
Monmouthshire, Thursday, March 28, at Monmouth.
Gloucestershire, Tuesday, April 2, at Gloucester.
City of Gloucester, same day, at the City of Gloucester.

CIRCUIT of the PRINCIPALITY of WALES and COUNTY PALATINE of CHESTER.

Mr. Baron *Channell*, and
Mr. Justice *Byles*.

North Wales.

Montgomeryshire, Wednesday, March 13, at Welchpool.

Merionethshire, Saturday, March 16, at Bala.
Carnarvonshire, Tuesday, March 19, at Carnarvon.
Anglesey, Friday, March 22, at Beaumaris.
Denbighshire, Monday, March 25, at Ruthin.
Flintshire, Thursday, March 28, at Mold.
Cheshire, Saturday, March 30, at Chester.

SOUTH WALES.

Pembrokeshire, Saturday, February 23, at Haverfordwest
Town and County of Haverfordwest, same day, at the Town of Haverfordwest.
Cardiganshire, Thursday, February 28, at Cardigan.
Carmarthenshire, Monday, March 4, at Carmarthen.
County of the Borough of Carmarthen, same day, at the Borough of Carmarthen.
Glamorganshire, Friday, March 8, at Swansea.
Brecknockshire, Thursday, March 21, at Brecon.
Radnorshire, Wednesday, March 27, at Presteign.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 12, 1861.

Buckingham Palace, February 5, 1861.

THIS day Her Majesty, accompanied by His Royal Highness The Prince Consort, proceeded in state from Buckingham-Palace to the House of Peers, where she arrived soon after two o'clock; and was received, on alighting from Her state

coach, by the Lord Chancellor, the Lord President, the Lord Privy Seal, Sir Augustus Clifford, officiating for the Lord Great Chamberlain (the Lord Willoughby de Eresby), Garter King of Arms, and the Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod, and proceeded to the State Robing-room in the customary manner.

Her Majesty was there robed, and the procession moved into the House in the usual order;—the crown was borne by the Duke of Somerset, the sword of state by the Lord President, and the cap of maintenance by the Marquis of Winchester.

Her Majesty being seated on the Throne, and His Royal Highness the Prince Consort on a Chair on the left side of the Cloth of Estate, the Great Officers of State and others standing in their respective places on the right and left, Robert Cavendish Spencer Clifford, Esq., Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a message from Her Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their immediate attendance in the House of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, Her Majesty was pleased to deliver the following most gracious Speech to both Houses of Parliament:

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

IT is with great satisfaction that I meet you again in Parliament, and have recourse to your assistance and advice.

My relations with Foreign Powers continue to be friendly and satisfactory; and I trust that the moderation of the Powers of Europe will prevent any interruption of the general Peace.

Events of great importance are taking place in Italy. Believing that the Italians ought to be left to settle their own affairs, I have not thought

t right to exercise any active interference in those natters. Papers on this subject will be laid before ou.

I announced to you, at the close of the last Session of Parliament, that the atrocities which ad then recently been committed in Syria had nduced me to concur with the Emperor of Austria, he Emperor of the French, the Prince Regent of Prussia, and the Emperor of Russia, in entering nto an engagement with the Sultan by which emporary military assistance was to be afforded o the Sultan for the purpose of establishing order n that part of his dominions.

That assistance has been afforded by a body of French troops, who have been sent to Syria as epresenting the Allied Powers. The Sultan has lso placed a considerable military force in Syria nder the direction of an able officer ; and I trust hat tranquillity will soon be re-established in that province, and that the objects of the Convention vill have been fully attained.

I announced to you also at the close of the last Session of Parliament that the pacific overtures vhich my Envoy in China had made to the Impe- ial Government at Pekin having led to no satis- factory result, my naval and military forces, and hose of my ally The Emperor of the French, were o advance towards the Northern provinces of China, for the purpose of supporting the just emands of the Allied Powers, and that the Earl f Elgin had been sent to China as Special Am- assador to treat with the Chinese Government.

I am glad to inform you that the operations of ne Allied Forces have been attended with com- lete success. After the capture of the forts at ne mouth of the Peiho, and several engagements ith the Chinese Army, the Allied Forces became asters of the Imperial city of Pekin ; and the

Earl of Elgin and Baron Gros, the Ambassador of The Emperor of the French, were enabled to obtain an honourable and satisfactory settlement of all the matters in dispute.

Throughout these operations and the negotiations which followed them, the Commanders and Ambassadors of the Allied Powers acted with the most friendly concert. Papers on this subject will be laid before you.

The state of my Indian territories is progressively improving, and I trust that their financial condition will gradually partake of the general amendment.

An insurrection of a portion of the natives of New Zealand has interrupted the peace of a part of that Colony; but I hope that the measures which have been taken will speedily suppress these disturbances, and enable my Government to concert such arrangements as may prevent their recurrence.

Serious differences have arisen among the States of the North American Union. It is impossible for me not to look with great concern upon any events which can affect the happiness and welfare of a people nearly allied to my subjects by descent, and closely connected with them by the most intimate and friendly relations. My heartfelt wish is that these differences may be susceptible of a satisfactory adjustment.

The interest which I take in the well-being of the people of the United States cannot but be increased by the kind and cordial reception given by them to the Prince of Wales during his recent visit to the continent of America.

I am glad to take this opportunity of expressing my warm appreciation of the loyalty and attachment to my Person and Throne manifested by my Canadian and other North American subjects on

the occasion of the residence of the Prince of Wales among them.

I have concluded with the Emperor of the French Conventions supplementary to the Treaty of Commerce of 23rd of January 1860, and in furtherance of the objects of that Treaty.

I have also concluded with the King of Sardinia a Convention for the reciprocal protection of copyright.

These Conventions will be laid before you.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I have directed the Estimates for the ensuing year to be laid before you. They have been framed with a due regard to economy and to the efficiency of the several branches of the Public Service.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

Measures will be laid before you for the Consolidation of important parts of the Criminal Law; for the improvement of the Law of Bankruptcy and Insolvency; for rendering more easy the Transfer of Land; for establishing a uniform system of Rating in England and Wales; and for several other purposes of public usefulness.

I confidently commit the great interests of my empire to your wisdom and care; and I fervently pray that the blessing of the Almighty may attend your Councils, and may guide your deliberations to the attainment of the object of my constant solicitude—the welfare and happiness of my people.

The Cambridge University Commissioners, appointed for the purposes of the Act of the 19th and 20th Vict., cap. 88, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the said Act, publish in

this Gazette certain Statutes, dated the 19th day of April, 1860, framed for the future government and regulation of King's College, in the said University of Cambridge.

The said Commissioners also publish in the same Gazette various Statutes framed for—

The future government and regulation of Emmanuel College, in the said University.

Concerning the bye-foundations at Emmanuel College.

For the additional endowment of existing professorships, and for the establishment of additional professorships in the said University.

Concerning the mode of proceeding to the degree of Master in Surgery in the said University.

Concerning Mr. Wort's endowmant for Travelling Bachelors in the said University.

For the future regulation of Sir Thomas Adams's Professorship of Arabic, and of certain other professorships, therein specified, in the said University.

For the future government and regulation of Downing College.

For the future government and regulation of King's College, in the said University.

For the future government and regulation of the college of King Henry the Sixth at Eton.

For the repeal of the previously existing Statutes, and for the gradual introduction of the proposed changes in the distribution of the revenues of Magdalene College, in the said University.

For the repeal of the previously existing Statutes of Christ's College, and for the repeal of Queen Elizabeth's license respectively, in the said College.

For the repeal of the previously existing Statutes, and for the government of the existing Bye Fellows of Saint Peter's College.

For the repeal of the previously existing Statutes of Queen's College.

For the repeal of the previously existing Statutes of Pembroke College.

For the repeal of the previously existing Statutes of Sidney Sussex College.

For the repeal of the previously existing Statutes of St. Catherine's College, in the said University of Cambridge.

Foreign-Office, February 12, 1861.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Johann Philipp Schneider as Consul at Calcutta for the Free Hanseatic City of Bremen.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of M. Edoardo Giovanni Leveson as Consul at Penang for His Majesty the King of Sardinia.

Crown-Office, February 12, 1861.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Bradford.

William Edward Forster, of Wharfside in Burley in Otley, in the county of York, Esq., in the room of Titus Salt, Esq., who has accepted the office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Chiltern Hundreds.

Borough of Bolton.

Thomas Barnes, of Limefield, near Bolton, Esq., in the room of Josph Crook, Esq., who has accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Manor of Hempholme.

Whitehall, February 8, 1861.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Henry Samuel Welch, of Brunswick Square, in the borough of Brighthelmstone in the county of Sussex, Esquire, son of Henry Welch, of Brunswick Square, aforesaid, Esquire, by Adelaide his wife, daughter of Thomas Thornton, late of Springfield, near Horsham in the said county, and sister of Thomas Thornton, late of Brunswick Square aforesaid, esquires, both deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a direction contained in the last will and testament of his maternal uncle, the said Thomas Thornton, of Brunswick Square, Brighthelmstone aforesaid, Esquire, deceased, henceforth take and use the surname of Thornton in addition to and after that of Welch, and that he and they may bear the arms of Thornton quarterly, with his and their own family arms; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Herald Office, otherwise the said Royal licence, and permission to be void and of none effect.

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Whitehall, February 8, 1861.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Alfred Bidwell Welch, of Brunswick-square, in the borough of Brighthelmstone, in the county of Sussex, Esquire, son of Henry Welch, of Brunswick-square aforesaid, Esquire, by Adelaide, his wife, daughter of Thomas Thornton, late of Springfield, near Horsham, in the said county, and sister of Thomas Thornton, late of Brunswick-square aforesaid, Esquires, both deceased, He

royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a direction contained in the last will and testament of his maternal uncle, the said Thomas Thornton, of Brunswick-square, Brighthelmstone aforesaid, Esquire, deceased, henceforth take and use the surname of Thornton in addition to and after that of Welch, and that he and they may bear the arms of Thornton quarterly with his and their own family arms; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms and recorded in the Herald's Office, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect;

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Whitehall, February 12, 1861.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give and grant unto John Fortescue Brickdale, of Newland, in the county of Gloucester, and of West Monckton, in the county of Somerset, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, in the Commission of the Peace for the counties of Monmouth, Gloucester, and Somerset, Deputy-Lieutenant for the said county of Gloucester, son and heir of John Brickdale, of Combe Flory, in the said county of Somerset, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, in the Commission of the Peace for the counties of Somerset and Devon, by Anne, his wife, third and youngest daughter of Richard Fortescue, of Dawlish, in the county of Devon, Esquire, all deceased, Her Royal Licence and Authority that he may, as one of the co-heirs of John Dicker Inglett Fortescue, sometime of Buckland Filleigh, in the county of Devon, Esquire, deceased; and in compliance with his expressed wish and desire take and henceforth

use the surname of Fortescue, in addition to and before that of Brickdale, and also bear the arms of Fortescue quarterly in the second quarter with those of Brickdale, and that the said surname and arms may in like manner be taken and borne by his issue, such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Herald's Office, otherwise the said Royal Licence and Permission to be void and of none effect.

And further to Command that the said Royal Concession and Declaration be recorded in the College of Arms.

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Board of Trade, Whitehall, February 12, 1861.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade, have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Constantinople, reporting that the Turkish quarantine laws require all masters of vessels entering the Sea of Marmora, from the Archipelago, to exhibit their vessels' bills of health at either of the following places on the Dardanelles:

Town of Dardanelles.
St. Ghebruez or White Cliffs.
Gallipoli.
Lampsacus.
Sitil Bahr.

Masters of vessels not complying with the above regulation are liable to five days' quarantine, or to a fine varying from £2 to £12.

Commission signed by the Queen.

3rd Battalion of Suffolk Rifle Volunteers.

William Greengrass, Gent., to be Adjutant, from the 9th January, 1861. Dated 18th January, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cornwall.

2nd Battalion of Cornwall Rifle Volunteers.

Adjutant John Osborne Barnett to be Captain. Dated 3rd May, 1860.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Argyll.

3rd Argyllshire Artillery Volunteers.

First Lieutenant Peter Cumstie to be Captain, vice Gregorson, resigned. Dated 4th February, 1861.

Second Lieutenant Duncan Mc Caig to be First Lieutenant, vice Cumstie. Dated 4th February, 1861.

Duncan Clerk, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Mc Caig. Dated 4th February, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

1st Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

James Alexander Pope, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th February, 1861.

15th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Second Lieutenant Richard Atherton to be First Lieutenant, vice Henshaw, resigned. Dated 29th January, 1861.

Richard Dwerryhouse, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Atherton, promoted. Dated 29th January, 1861.

8th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Reverend Edward James Geoffrey Hornby, M.A., to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 28th January, 1861.

9th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Reverend William Quekett to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 10th December, 1860.

64th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Daniel Walter Parsons, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 28th January, 1861.

69th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign John Archer to be Lieutenant, vice Macarthy, resigned. Dated 29th January, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

1st Middlesex Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Francis Richard Wegg Prosser to be First Lieutenant, vice Wyndham, resigned. Dated 4th February, 1861.

Robert Dawson Harling, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Marshall, resigned. Dated 4th February, 1861.

45th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Edward Kingsford to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 1st February, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

5th or Royal Elthorne Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held in this Regiment by Captain George Lane. Resignation accepted 1st February, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

3rd Battalion Sussex Rifle Volunteers.

Adjutant Philip Primrose to serve with rank of Captain. Dated 6th February, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Salop.

1st Administrative Battalion of Shropshire Rifle Volunteers.

William James Clement, Esq., to be Surgeon. Dated 6th February, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of W. J. Clement, Esq., as Honorary Assistant-Surgeon in the 1st Shropshire Rifle Volunteers.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester, *and County of the City of* Chester.

6th Company of Cheshire Rifle Volunteers.

Henry Potts, Esq., to be Captain, vice Brooke, promoted. Dated 25th January, 1861.

Ensign Francis Henry Barker to be Lieutenant, vice Blackburne, promoted. Dated 25th January, 1861.

John Downing Farrer, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Barker, promoted. Dated 25th January, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kincardine.

5th Battery of Artillery Volunteers.

Alexander Innes to be Captain. Dated 29th January, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

3rd Battalion of Somersetshire Rifle Volunteers.

Richard Bulkeley Twyford Thelwall, Esq., Adjutant, to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 9th February, 1861.

Bristol and Exeter Railway, Bridgwater or 26th Somerset Company of Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Joseph Bawden Clarke, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 5th February, 1861.

John Woodland, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th February, 1861.

Henry Bridges, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 5th February, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of the County of York.

1st North Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Howard Head, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Newcomen, promoted. Dated 31st January, 1861.

2nd North Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

First Lieutenant Thomas Peirson to be Captain. Dated 4th February, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Forfar.

1st Forfarshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

First Lieutenant John Farquhar Dickson to be Captain, vice Carnegie, resigned. Dated 7th February, 1861.

Second Lieutenant James Addison to be First Lieutenant, vice Dickson, promoted. Dated 7th February, 1861.

2nd Forfarshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Second Lieutenant James Birnie to be First Lieutenant, vice Mitchell, resigned. Dated 10th January, 1861.

[This Notice is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of 29th ultimo, under the above head.]

MEMORANDUM.

3rd Forfarshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by First Lieutenant Narrie in this Corps.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Glamorgan.

3rd Glamorganshire Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Lewis Llewelyn Dillwyn to be Major. Dated 4th February, 1861.

Lieutenant Matthew Moggridge to be Captain. Dated 4th February, 1861.

Ensign Trevor Addams Williams to be Captain. Dated 4th February, 1861.

Clark Richardson, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 4th February, 1861.

Ensign David Williams to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th February, 1861.

Thomas Glasbrook, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th February, 1861.

John Henry Baylis, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th February, 1861.

Edward Matthew Davies, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 4th February, 1861.

Richard Aubrey Essery, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 4th February, 1861.

Samuel Reid, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 4th February, 1861.

Howell Walters Williams, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 4th February, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk, *and of the City and County of the City of* Norwich.

8th Norfolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Thomas William Salmon to be Lieutenant, vice Frere, resigned. Dated 2nd February, 1861.

John Lanchester King, to be Ensign, vice Salmon, promoted. Dated 2nd February, 1861.

15th Norfolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Earle Gascoyne Lytton Bulwer, Esq., late Lieutenant and Captain Scots Fusilier Guards, to be Captain. Dated 7th February, 1861.

James Vincent, M.D., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 7th February, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cumberland.

10th Cumberland Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Robert George Brisco, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Barker, resigned. Dated 31st January, 1861.

The Reverend William Henry Leech to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 31st January, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by First Lieutenant Isaac Scott, in the 4th Cumberland Artillery Volunteer Corps, and by Ensign Henry Barker, in the 10th Cumberland Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

2nd Regiment of Warwickshire Militia.

Lieutenant Arundell de Pentheney O'Kelly to be Captain, vice Warburton, deceased. Dated 8th January, 1861.

Lieutenant Richard James to be Captain, vice Payn, resigned. Dated 30th January, 1861.

1st Warwickshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Marrian, jun., Gent,, to be Ensign, vice Rofe, promoted. Dated 31st January, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cambridge.

1st Cambridgeshire Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Richard Faircloth, to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 27th December, 1860.

MEMORANDUM.

3rd Administrative Battalion of Surrey Rifle Volunteers.

Adjutant Arthur R. W. Wade, late Captain 72nd Highlanders, to serve with the rank of Captain.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has granted permission to take the title of Captain-Commandant of the 2nd Pembrokeshire Rifle Volunteer Corps to Captain-Commandant Edgecumbe Chevallier. Dated 5th February, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Edward Cecil Coney in the Oxford University Rifle Volunteer Corps. Dated 5th February, 1861.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 15, 1861.

War-Office, February 15, 1861.

LORD HERBERT has received a Despatch and its inclosures, of which the following are copies, addressed to the Military Secretary by Major-General Pratt, C.B.:

Head Quarters, New Plymouth, Taranaki,
SIR, *10th November*, 1860.

REFERRING to my despatch of the 16th ultimo I have the honour to state, for the information of His Royal Highness the General Com-

manding-in-chief, that the Governor's letters were to the effect that the Waikato Tribes had marched in force to join William Kingi, on the 11th October, and it became necessary for me to restore the men to the Waitara Camp, which had been denuded of half its force for my expedition to the South, and also to strengthen the town and out-posts.

The reports from the Native Department were, from the peculiar character of the Maori movements, of the most fluctuating character, and varied day by day ; at one time the enemy were in the immediate neighbourhood and might be expected on any day, at another they would not move before the end of November, or in December, thus rendering it impossible to form any decisive plan regarding them.

On the evening of the 5th instant, however, I received from Mr. Drummond Hay reliable information that the Waikatos had crossed the Waitara River in force, that morning, for the purpose of joining Wm. Kingi, and that they would be at Mahoetahi, about eight miles from this, that night or next morning.

I immediately arranged that a column, (strength as per margin)* should move from this, under my personal command, at 5 A.M. so as to reach Mahoetahi at $8\frac{1}{2}$, and also that another column (see margin)† under Colonel Mould, R. E., should move from the Camp at the Waitara and join me at Mahoetahi at the same hour.

The intended move from New Plymouth was carried out, and the Mangoraka river crossed

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* Column from New Plymouth. — 5 Field-Officers, 9 Captains, 13 Subalterns, 6 Staff, 23 Serjeants, 10 Drummers, 617 Rank and File.

† Column from the Waitara.—2 Field-Officers, 1 Captain, 8 Subalterns, 1 Staff, 10 Serjeants, 4 Drummers, 291 Rank and File.

without opposition, and, on nearing Mahoetahi Hill, the site of a dilapidated Pah with a few palisades and wharves, which my column did a little after 8 A.M., we were met by a heavy fire from the Waikatoes, who occupied it as well as the swamp, gullies, and fern land contiguous.

This was returned by the skirmishers of the 65th regiment posted on the road leading to the Pah. The guns were quickly brought into position, and the militia directed to take post to the left.

The ammunition and camp equipage being now mostly over the river, I ordered the Militia to seize a hill a little in advance on the left, close to the Pah and to occupy it, this being effected a portion of the 65th Regiment, under Captain Turner, were directed to fix bayonets and storm the Pah in front, the Militia being ordered to do the same on the left flank of it. This was done by both in the most gallant manner, the enemy still retaining, for a short time, hold of a portion of the Pah, and keeping up a most galling fire from the fern and swamp.

The 12th and 40th Regiments having now succeeded in bringing up the whole of the ammunition, camp equipage, &c., extended the right of the line throwing it forward, while Colonel Mould, with the column from the Waitara Camp, came into action on the left. The enemy finding himself thus hemmed in, and under a murderous cross fire, after an action that lasted two hours, turned and fled with much loss.

I pursued with a portion of the force consisting of the 12th, 40th, 65th,* and with two guns crossed the Waiongona river, and the retreat was so rapid and the rout so complete, that at two miles

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* 2 Field-Officers, 4 Captains, 8 Subalterns, 1 Staff, 17 Serjeants, 8 Drummers, 400 Rank and File.

from the Camp several wounded prisoners were taken, and dead bodies found. The road all along was stained with blood. Then having swept round by Ngatiparirua and the Onuku-Kaitara stockade rejoined the force at Mahoetahi, where, leaving 300 men under Colonel Mould, R.E., to occupy this position, and eventually another more desirable in its neighbourhood, the troops returned to New Plymouth after a long and arduous day's work, and a portion of the force from the Waitara rejoined the Camp.

Amongst the killed are five very important Chiefs, the first being the leading man of the Maori King movement, the four others, very influential chiefs; there were also many chiefs of minor note killed; it is not easy to obtain accurate intelligence of the numbers of the enemy who were in the field or who have been slain; but from the bodies counted on the spot, which we buried, and that were being brought in wounded from the fern where they lay concealed, I should think from 80 to 100 were killed and wounded, of this latter five were brought in as prisoners, and one unwounded man.

I never saw a more gigantic or powerful set of men than these tribes, and being armed with well finished English rifles and double barrelled fowling pieces they were able to keep up a most continuous fire, whilst their power of concealment was most marvellous, indeed when closely upon them we only knew of their whereabouts by the smoke from their guns. Many of these arms were captured by our men on the field and brought into Camp.

I trust this defeat of the enemy will have good effect, and it is a curious circumstance that an insulting challenge (which I inclose) was signed by

the first named Chief, who was killed the very day after he crossed the Waitara.

Our loss was 4 killed, and 2 officers and 13 men wounded, as per casualty return.

I append the report from Colonel Mould, R.E., relative to the column under his command, remarking only, that the east end of the Pah was, in my opinion, occupied a little earlier than Colonel Mould supposes, but that the arrival of his column aided most materially in driving the enemy from the slope of the hill on the outside of the Pah, and from their strong position in the swamp.

I have now the great satisfaction of testifying to the gallant behaviour of the troops; Artillery, Engineers, Line, Marine Artillery of the Naval Brigade, Militia, and Volunteers, all vied with each other as how best to reach the enemy. The behaviour of that noble corps, the 65th Regiment, and the Militia was most conspicuous, and at the commencement of the action the brunt fell upon them, as well as all the casualties except two.

It is out of my power to name all who were distinguished for their gallantry, but I beg to bring to His Royal Highness's notice the following officers of the general and personal staff, *i.e.*:

Lieutenant-Colonel Sillery, Deputy Quarter-Master-General, who was slightly wounded in the Pah; James Mouat, Esq., Deputy-Inspector-General of Hospitals; Lieutenant-Colonel Carey, Deputy-Adjutant-General, as usual most conspicuous; Henry Bartlett, Esq., Assistant-Commissary-General; Lieutenant Forster, R.A. and A.D.C.; and Lieutenant King, acting as Militia A.D.C.; and the following officers commanding corps, *i.e.*:

Captain Strover, Royal Artillery; Captain Mould, Royal Engineers; Major Hutchins, 12th

Regiment; Lieutenant-Colonel A. Leslie, 40th Regiment; Captain Turner, 65th Regiment, who commanded the advance and stormed the Pah, and was severely wounded after entering it; Major Herbert, Taranaki Militia, who gallantly led the storming party on the left flank; and it is due to the continuous and energetic conduct of Lieutenant Urquhart, 65th Regiment, to name that officer also, and I beg to bring particularly to His Royal Highness's notice the services of Colonel Mould, Royal Engineers, commanding the column from the camp at the Waitara, and to state that I cordially concur in the praise of the officers named in his report, and which, to save prolixity, I do not enter on mine, but beg that it may be considered as a portion of this despatch.

It is right that I should notice the gentlemen attached to the Native Department. It was Mr. Drummond Hay who came in from the Waitara with the intelligence of the advance of the enemy, and he as well as Mr. Parris accompanied the respective columns and remained with the forces during the whole day, and rendered most important service.

I inclose a state of the whole force, casualty returns, and sketches of the ground.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) G. S. PRATT.

Major-General Commanding.

To the Military Secretary,
Horse Guards, London.

Mahoetahi, advanced Camp
from Waitara,
6th November, 1860.

SIR,

IN obedience to the instructions contained in your letter of the 5th instant, received at 12½

midnight, I marched this morning with the Force noted in the margin,* at 7 A. M., immediately I had received notice by telegraph that the column advancing from New Plymouth were leaving Bell Block, taking the way by the Prophet's Pah, in preference to the Devon Line by which I had been discretionally ordered to proceed, as it was signalled that the enemy were in force in that direction, on the mounds upon which the column under my direction covering the construction of a bridge were skirmishing on the 5th instant.

Some few native scouts were seen from the Waitara Block-house on the sand hills, near the mouth of the Waiongona, which induced me to halt for a few minutes until I had satisfied myself that I had nothing to fear on the flank and rear of the column. After the column had proceeded about half a mile from the ford of the Waiongona I heard firing from heavy guns in the direction of Mahoetahi, upon which I pushed on with all due precaution until I came in sight of the Pah, the west end of which was observed in possession of the troops, whilst the east end, together with the swamp on north was held by the rebels. I thereupon sent forward the advanced guard to the cover of a furze fence, along the Devon line, north of the Pah, which apparently caused the enemy to leave the east end of the Pah, as the movement of the former was

* Royal artillery 1 officer, 11 men, 24-pounder howitzer 1; engineers, 3 men: naval brigade, 1 officer, 22 men; 40th regiment, 6 officers, 157 men, 1 assistant surgeon (Dr. Murray); 65th regiment, 2 officers, 100 men.

Officers; — Major Nelson, 40th regiment: Captain Bowdler, 40th regiment; Lieutenant Macnaghten, R. A.; Lieutenant Morris, R. M. A.; Lieutenant Armstrong, 40th regiment; Lieutenant Rees, 40th regiment; Lieutenant Talbot, 65th regiment; Ensign Wheelan, 40th regiment; Ensign Burton, 40th regiment; Ensign Pagan, 65th regiment.

almost immediately followed by that of the latter, who took refuge in the part of the swamp immediately below the spot they had left, and where they were distinctly seen clustered. Upon which I ordered the howitzer to the front, in the prolongation of one of the bends in the swamp, and had two rounds of spherical case thrown into them, the second of which clearly dislodged them, as immediately after it exploded they ran from their cover.

The 65th detachment rushed from the furze hedge at the same moment and assisted in harassing the rebels in their retreat.

After giving orders for the remainder of my column, with the howitzer, to advance to the wooded knoll, in a direction transverse to the line of the enemy's retreat, I had the honour to join the Major-General, to report my arrival, and to place myself under his immediate orders.

I would beg to bring to the notice of the Major-General the conduct of the troops composing my column previous to their junction with those advancing from town, which was all that could be desired, the necessary prudence and intelligence being displayed on the march, part of which was through a very difficult country, and as soon as the enemy was seen their ardour, coupled with skill in selecting cover, was conspicuous.

It hardly becomes me to speak of Major Nelson, who led the column and his own gallant detachment, immediately commanded by Captain Bowdler, under my direction, his known high military character does not require any eulogy from me. It is just, however, that on an occasion so important in this war as the skirmish of this day, the conduct of individuals should be particularized.

Lieut. Talbot, 65th regiment, who commanded the advanced guard, deserves every praise and

encouragement for his coolness, energy, and activity in personally leading his men to seize every point of importance on the front and flanks of the line of march, and also when coming into action. The precision with which the shells were thrown from the howitzer, and the way in which it was brought to the front by Lieut. Macnaghten, Royal Artillery, reflects great credit on the professional ability of that officer.

I must not omit to mention and to bring to the favourable notice of the Major-General, Lieutenant Morris, Royal Marine Artillery, who commanded the escort especially attached to the howitzer, and also Ensign Wheelan, 40th regiment, Acting Staff Officer of the Waitara Camp, who rendered, with his customary intelligence, most useful assistance in conveying orders to different points in the column.

I am happy to say that there was not any casualty in the column.

A return of ammunition expended will be duly forwarded.

I beg in conclusion to state that the friendly natives who were directed to inter the bodies of the rebels, gave little or no assistance, and that the duty was principally performed by the troops in a most willing manner, 27 bodies were interred outside the Pah.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) THOS. B. MOULD,
Colonel Commanding the Camps
Waitara and Mahoetahi.

The Deputy Adjutant-General, &c.,
New Plymouth.

True Copy,
N. CAREY, Lieutenant-Colonel,
Deputy Adjutant-General.

(Copy.)

[Translation.]

Pukekohi,

To Mr. Parris, *November*, 1, 1860.

FRIEND,—I have heard your word. Come to fight me, that is very good ; come inland and let us meet each other. Fish fight at sea,—come inland and stand on our feet. Make haste, don't prolong it, that is all I have to say to you. Make haste.

From WETINI TAIPORUTU.
From POROKURU.
From all the Chiefs of Ngatihana and Waikuto.

True Copy,

N. CAREY, Lieutenant-Colonel,
Deputy Adjutant-General.

Return of Men wounded in action at Waitara, New Zealand, on November 5, 1860.

65th Foot.

Private John Lally, dangerously wounded in the neck.

(Signed) B. STILES,
Assistant-Surgeon, 40th Regiment.

Nominal Return of Casualties which occurred in Action at Mahoetahi, New Zealand, on November 6, 1860.

65th Foot.

Private William McGivern, killed.
„ Francis Rooney, killed.

Militia.

Private Francis Brown, killed.
„ Henry Edgecombe, killed.

Staff.

Lieut.-Colonel C. Sillery, Deputy Quartermaster-General, wounded.

40th Foot.

Private Edward McKay, wounded.

65th Foot.

Captain H. F. Turner, wounded.
Serjeant John Knight, wounded.
Corporal William Roberts, wounded.
Private Bernard Boyhan, wounded.
" Patrick Connelly, wounded.
" Thomas Coleman, wounded.
" Hugh Gibson, wounded.
" Daniel McBrierty, wounded.
" William C. Ray, wounded.
" Richard Whitlow, wounded.
" George Wilmot, wounded.

Taranaki Militia.

Private Richard Layman, wounded.
" John Ward, wounded.

N. CAREY, Lieutenant-Colonel,
Deputy Adjutant-General.

The Cambridge University Commissioners, appointed for the purposes of the Act of the 19th and 20th Vict., cap. 88, publish in this Gazette statutes framed by them in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the said Act, respecting the Fellowship founded by the Reverend Drue Drury, and respecting the two Fellowships founded by the Reverend Dr. Millington, respectively, at Magdalene College, in the said University.

Also, two statutes, dated the 1st and 4th of August, 1860, respectively, concerning the Scholarship founded by Mr. John Stock, at Corpus

Christi College, in the University of Cambridge, and for the future government and regulation of that college.

Also a statute, dated the 4th day of August, 1860, for the conversion of the Scholarship founded by Mr. Miller, at St. Peter's College, in the said University of Cambridge, into an Exhibition at the same College.

Also an additional statute, dated the 23rd day of October, 1860, for the repeal of the previously existing statutes of Gonville and Caius College, in the said University of Cambridge.

Also certain statutes, dated the 24th day of October, 1860, for the repeal of the previously existing statutes of Clare College, in the University of Cambridge, and concerning Married Fellows at the said College.

Buckingham Palace, February 4, 1861.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Colonel Arthur Cotton, Colonel-Commandant Her Majesty's Madras Engineers.

St. James's Palace, February 14, 1861.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Richard Charles Kirby, Esq., Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, and late Accountant-General of the War Department.

Whitehall, February 14, 1861.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Charles, Marquess of Huntly, to be Lieutenant and Sheriff-Principal of the Shire of Aberdeen, in the room of George, Earl of Aberdeen, deceased.

Downing-Street, February 11, 1861.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint William Charles Gibson, Esq., to be Colonial Secretary for the Island of Ceylon; John Smale, Esq., to be Attorney General for the Colony of Hong Kong; and Francis Spencer Wigley to be one of Her Majesty's Counsel for the Virgin Islands.

Downing-Street, February 14, 1861.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel Harry Saint George Ord, R.E, to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Bermudas or Somers' Islands, in America.

Whitehall, February 12, 1861.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give and grant unto Henry Lyttleton Powys, Esquire, commonly called the Honourable Henry Lyttleton Powys, of Staughton-grange, in the county of Leicester, fifth son of Thomas, second Lord Lilford, by Henrietta-Maria his wife, eldest daughter and co-heir of Robert Vernon Atherton Atherton, of Atherton-hall, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, Esquire, both deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he may, in compliance with an injunction contained in the last will and testament of George Anthony Legh Keck, of Staughton-grange aforesaid, Esquire (who intermarried with Elizabeth, maternal aunt of the said Henry Lyttleton Powys) assume and use the surname of Keck, in addition to and after his own surname, and also bear the arms of Keck, quarterly in the first quarter with his own family arms; and that the said surname and arms may, in like manner, be taken and borne by his issue, such arms being first duly exemplified according to the Laws of

Arms, and recorded in the Herald's Office, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And further to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in the College of Arms.

Whitehall, February 15, 1861.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto the Right Honourable Arthur Marcus Cecil Hill, Baron Sandys, of Ombersley, one of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Her Royal licence and authority that he may, in pursuance of a direction contained in a certain indenture made between Anna Maria, Baroness Sandys, widow of Edward Sandys, Baron Sandys, of Ombersley, deceased, and other persons therein named, henceforth take the surname of Sandys only, in lieu of that of Hill, and quarter the arms of Sandys with those of Hill, and that the said surname and arms of Sandys may in like manner be taken, borne, and used by his issue; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of Arms, and recorded in the Herald's Office, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

NOTICE.

Naval Medals for the Indian Mutiny, 1857, 1858.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset-House, February 14, 1861.

HER Majesty having been graciously pleased to grant a Medal to the Officers, Seamen, and

Marines of Her Majesty's ship Shannon and Her Majesty's ship Pearl, who formed the Naval Brigade in India, under the command of the late Sir William Peel, Knight Commander of the Bath, in the years 1857 and 1858; Notice is hereby given, that all claimants to such Medal, notwithstanding any previous applications, should apply, personally or by letter, to the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset-House (with "India Medal" on the outside the written application).

Every applicant must state his rank or rating, and the name of the ship on board which he served; also in the case of every Petty Officer, Seaman, or Marine, it is indispensable that his application should be accompanied by a certificate of service; except in the case of his being on board any of Her Majesty's ships, and the application be made through his Commanding Officer, in which case this certificate will not be required.

When there are several claimants on board the same ship, it would be desirable that they should make their application in one letter, through the Commanding Officer of such ship, in a list alphabetically arranged under the ship to which they belonged at the time, affording the information above required.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, February 12, 1861.

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The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Monte-Video, enclosing a copy of a Monte-Videan Decree, permitting the exportation,

free of duty, from the 1st January last, of meat, dried, smoked, or prepared in brine or otherwise.

Mr. Lettsom's despatch encloses also a copy of another Decree of the Government of Monte-Video, containing the following provisions with reference to the warehousing of merchandize in transit through that country.

ART. 1. Merchandize in general, deposited for transit in the warehouses of the State, will be exempt from the payment of warehouse rent for the period of one year from the date of the opening of the register of the vessels by which it was imported.

2. The period in question, in the case for goods warehoused at the date of the Decree will be reckoned from that date (November 6th, 1860).

3. Merchandize intended for transit from El Salto to adjacent territories, by Santa Rosa and El Cuarein, or vice versâ, is moreover exempted from wharfage duty.

4. The port of Colonia is declared to be a port for the trans-shipment and deposit of goods. The latter privilege to come into force as soon as the requisite Customs' officers and warehouses can be provided.

A third Decree of the same Government, forwarded by Mr. Lettsom, provides that Brazilian produce (which had previously enjoyed a favoured treatment when imported into Monte-Video) shall in future pay the same rates of duty as those charged upon similar produce imported from other countries.

(233.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, February 12, 1861.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received

from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a despatch from Her Majesty's Minister in Japan, transmitting a copy of the following port regulations for the Port of Hakodadi, which have been sanctioned by him, in accordance with Articles 4 and 5 of the Order in Council of the 23rd January, 1860.

REGULATIONS FOR THE PORT OF HAKODADI.

I. The harbour of Hakodadi extends from the town to the buoy.

II. Information as to the limits of the anchorage within which cargo may be discharged and shipped will be obtained at the Consulate office. Cargo discharged or shipped beyond such limits will be subject to confiscation.

III. Every British vessel on entering the port must show her colours and keep them hoisted, until she shall have been reported at the Consulate, and her papers deposited there.

IV. No boat or vessel the property of a British subject, but not provided with a British sailing letter or certificate of registering, shall hoist the British ensign within the port or anchorage, nor shall she exhibit within such limits any flag so similar to the British ensign, as not to be distinguishable from it; neither shall any British subject hoist the British ensign (or any flag not distinguishable from it) over any residence or place on shore, without special authority so to do.

V. Masters of ships on depositing their ship's papers at the Consulate office must also deliver a copy of the import manifest, together with a list of all passengers and persons not forming part of the registered crew on board.

VI. Masters of a British vessel must not permit

foreigners, not being subjects of Treaty Powers, to land, without special permission so to do, and they will be held liable to provide a return passage for such foreign subjects as they may bring to the port, in addition to any penalty they may incur for breach of regulation.

VII. When a vessel is ready to leave the port, the master will obtain a port clearance from the Custom-House, which document, together with a manifest of his export cargo, and a list of persons (not forming part of the crew) intending to leave the port in his vessel must be delivered at the Consulate office before the ship's papers can be returned to him.

VIII. Stone or ballast shall not be thrown overboard within the limits of the harbour.

IX. Any vessel having on board any large quantity of gunpowder or other combustible, must, until its discharge, anchor only in such berth as shall be assigned to her.

X. Masters of vessels will be held accountable for the conduct of their crews on shore ; and no seaman must be allowed on shore except between the hours of sunrise and sunset.

XI. Seamen found on shore after sunset, or at any time drunk or disorderly, will be apprehended ; and any fine inflicted which he may be unable to pay will be levied upon the master of the vessel to which he belongs, besides such further penalty as may be incurred by the master for any neglect on his part.

XII. Should any seaman absent himself from his vessel without permission the master shall without loss of time report the same at the Consulate office.

XIII. No seaman or person belonging to a British ship may be discharged or left behind without the express sanction of the Consul and in

conformity with such stipulations as he may require.

XIV. No British subject may establish either a boarding-house, eating-house, or other public house of entertainment, without the sanction of the Consul, and under such conditions as he may require ; any person harbouring a seaman who is a deserter, or who cannot produce his discharge with written sanction from the Consul to reside on shore, will be liable to the penalty attending breach of these regulations

XV. Every British subject intending to reside on shore must register his name at the Consulate office within ten days after his arrival ; and any British subject having in his employ a subject of a nation not entitled by Treaty to have residence in Japan, must register the name of such servants, for whose behaviour he will be held accountable.

XVI. The discharge of fire-arms on shore in the neighbourhood of residences or thoroughfares, or afloat within the limits of the anchorage, is strictly prohibited.

XVII. All cases of death occurring either afloat or on shore, must be immediately reported at the Consulate office.

XVIII. British subjects are strictly prohibited from using violence against Japanese offenders or taking the law into their own hands, unless in strict self-defence, and where they are menaced with bodily injury. Any Japanese guilty of an offence may be detained and delivered over to the Custom-house officials, from whom a receipt may be claimed stating the name of the offender, the offence charged against him, and the name of the complainant. The matter should then be reported at the Consulate office.

XIX. Riding furiously through the streets of the town is strictly prohibited.

XX. The distance to which British subjects may extend their excursions is limited by Treaty to the territory around Hakodadi. The limits in several directions are marked by a notice in English under the hand of the Consul. Fuller information can be obtained at the Consulate office. Persons wilfully breaking the Regulations in this respect, or refusing to return when so requested by Japanese officials, will subject themselves to be brought back by force, and to any further penalty which may be adjudged appropriate.

XXI. Resistance by force to Japanese officers in the exercise of their duty will entail severe penalties.

XXII. Any violation of the Laws and Customs of the country, so as wilfully to cause alarm or give offence (save in so far as such Laws and Customs have been abrogated in favour of foreigners) is strictly prohibited.

XXIII. The breach of any of the foregoing Regulations will entail a penalty not exceeding five hundred dollars or three months' imprisonment.

C. PEMBERTON HODGSON,
Consul.

British Consulate, Hakodadi,
July 17th, 1860.

War-Office, Pall-Mall,
15*th February*, 1861.

2*nd Regiment of Life Guards*, Lieutenant Lambert Houlton Ward, from the 85th Foot, to be Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant (paying the difference) vice Berkeley, promoted. Dated 15th February, 1861.

1*st Dragoon Guards*, Lieutenant Robert Alfred Loraine Grews to be Captain, by purchase, vice Thomas John Mitchell, who retires. Dated 15th February, 1861.

5*th Dragoon Guards*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Charles Cooke Yarborough, C.B., from half-pay 91st Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel Sir Thomas Westropp Mc Mahon, Bart., C.B., who retires upon half-pay. Dated 15th February, 1861.

Major the Honourable Somerset John Gough Calthorpe to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel Yarborough, who retires. Dated 15th February, 1861.

Captain Frederick Hay Swinfen to be Major, by purchase, vice the Honourable S. J. G. Calthorpe. Dated 15th February, 1861.

Lieutenant Lawford Andrews Richardson to be Captain, by purchase, vice Swinfen. Dated 15th February, 1861.

Cornet Thomas Yate Benyon to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Richardson. Dated 15th February, 1861.

5*th Light Dragoons*, Lieutenant William John St. Aubyn, from the 2nd Royal Cheshire Militia, to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Vandeleur, promoted. Dated 15th February, 1861.

6*th Dragoons*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel the Honourable George Augustus Frederick Liddell, from half-pay Unattached, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel Charles Cameron Shute, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 15th February, 1861.

Major Edmund D'Arcy Hunt to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel the Honourable G. A. F. Liddell, who retires. Dated 15th February, 1861.

Captain William Sawrey Rawlinson to be Major, by purchase, vice Hunt. Dated 15th February, 1861.

Lieutenant Edward Napier to be Captain, by purchase, vice Rawlinson. Dated 15th February, 1861.

9th Light Dragoons, Lieutenant Roger Dawson Upton to be Captain, without purchase, vice Robert Stanley Williams Bulkeley, deceased. Dated 2nd February, 1861.

Lieutenant William Greaves Blake, from the 6th Dragoon Guards, to be Lieutenant, vice Upton. Dated 15th February, 1861.

17th Light Dragoons, Lieutenant Braithwaite Chamley, from the 83rd Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice James George Scott, who exchanges. Dated 15th February, 1861.

Coldstream Guards, The appointment of Ensign Henry Robert Eyre, from the 73rd Foot, to be dated the 4th January, 1861, and not the 13th December, 1860, as stated in the Gazette of the former date.

3rd Regiment of Foot, Gentleman Cadet Herbert Stoddart Neild, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Hallahan, promoted. Dated 15th February, 1861.

6th Foot, Major Charles Rowley Platt, from the 46th Foot, to be Major, vice Charles Parker Catty, who exchanges. Dated 9th November, 1860.

7th Foot, Rowland Hill, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Geddes, promoted. Dated 15th February, 1861.

13th Foot, The appointment of Surgeon Thomas Ligertwood, M.B., which appeared in the

Gazette of the 18th December, 1860, should be vice Jackson, *deceased*, instead of vice Jackson, *appointed to the Staff*.

17*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Archibald James Campbell, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Charles Forbes Leith, appointed to the 45th Foot. Dated 15th February, 1861.

33*rd Foot*, Staff Assistant-Surgeon George Frederick Spry to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Ogilvy, appointed to the Staff. Dated 15th February, 1861.

37*th Foot*, The appointment of Ensign John Reilly, as Quartermaster, to be antedated to the 31st March, 1860.

40*th Foot*, Lieutenant Alfred Cook to be Captain, by purchase, vice Justin E. D. Mac Carthy, who retires. Dated 15th February, 1861.

Ensign Charles Stepney Perceval E. Mansergh to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Cook. Dated 15th February, 1861.

46*th Foot*, Major Charles Parker Catty, from the 6th Foot, to be Major, vice Charles Rowley Platt, who exchanges. Dated 9th November, 1860.

The Christian names of Ensign Maydwell are "Richard Lawrence William Moore," and not "Richard Lawrence William Moore Smith," as stated in the Gazette of the 13th November, 1860.

58*th Foot*, Captain Robert Children Whitehead to be Major, by purchase, vice Brevet Lieutenant Colonel Charles William Thompson, who retires. Dated 15th February, 1861.

Lieutenant Charles Henry S. Jones to be Captain,

by purchase, vice Whitehead. Dated 15th February, 1861.

Ensign Richard Dane to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Jones. Dated 15th February, 1861.

73*rd Foot*, Ensign James Fergusson, from the 5th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Henry Robert Eyre, appointed to the Coldstream Guards. Dated 15th February, 1861.

81*st Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon Henry Patrickson Gregory, from the 84th Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Bicknell, who exchanges. Dated 15th February, 1861.

83*rd Foot*, Lieutenant James George Scott, from the 17th Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice Braithwaite Chamley, who exchanges. Dated 15th February, 1861.

84*th Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon Herman Bicknell, from the 81st Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Gregory, who exchanges. Dated 15th February, 1861.

90*th Foot*, Staff Assistant-Surgeon Florence Theobald Mc Carthy to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Lumsden, appointed to the Staff. Dated 15th February, 1861.

91*st Foot*, Staff-Assistant-Surgeon Richard Henry to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Marshall, appointed to the Staff. Dated 15th February, 1861.

99*th Foot*, Ensign Edward Egan to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Edward Colpoys Johnson, who retires. Dated 15th February, 1861.

Lieutenant Rowland John Lenthall, from the 2nd Stafford Militia, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Egan. Dated 15th February, 1861.

3rd West India Regiment, Lieutenant Claudius Kerr to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brevet-Major Henry Frederick Saunders, who retires upon full pay. Dated 15th February, 1861.

Ensign Thomas Francis Beamish to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Kerr. Dated 15th February, 1861.

Ensign George Lidwill Harnette, from the 1st West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Eckford, promoted. Dated 15th February, 1861.

Serjeant-Major James Conran to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Beamish. Dated 15th February, 1861.

Ceylon Rifle Regiment, Lieutenant Charles William Joseph Taylor, from the Royal North Lincoln Militia, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Tegart, promoted. Dated 15th February, 1861.

Royal Malta Fencible Artillery, Major Saverio Gatt to be Lieutenant-Colonel, with local and temporary rank, and with Major's pay. Dated 25th January, 1861.

To be Lieutenants, with local and temporary rank and with Ensign's pay.

Ensign Thomas Emmanuel Bonavia. Dated 25th January, 1861.

Ensign Frederick Gatt. Dated 25th January, 1861.

Ensign Joseph Speranza. Dated 25th January, 1861.

Ensign Paolo Bernard. Dated 25th January, 1861.

Ensign John Rutter. Dated 25th January, 1861.

Ensign Walter Sciortino. Dated 25th January, 1861.

UNATTACHED.

Major and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Kenneth Douglas Mackenzie, from the 92nd Foot, Deputy Quartermaster-General to the Forces serving in China, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 15th February, 1861.

Captain and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Garnet J. Wolseley, from the 90th Foot, Deputy Quartermaster-General to the Forces serving in China, to be Major, without purchase. Dated 15th February, 1861.

Captain and Brevet-Major The Honourable James Charlemagne Dormer, from the 13th Foot, Assistant-Adjutant-General to the Forces serving in China, to be Major without purchase. Dated 15th February, 1861.

Captain and Brevet-Major The Honourable Augustus H. A. Anson, from 7th Light Dragoons, to be Major, without purchase. Dated 15th February, 1861.

COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT.

Deputy Commissary-General Philip Turner to be Commissary-General. Dated 15th February, 1861.

Deputy Assistant-Commissary-General Charles Foster to be Assistant-Commissary-General. Dated 15th February, 1861.

Deputy Assistant-Commissary-General James Bailey to be Assistant-Commissary-General. Dated 15th February, 1861.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals William M. Muir, M.D., to be Inspector-General of Hospitals. Dated 15th February, 1861.

Staff-Surgeon W. Rutherford, M.D., to be Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals. Dated 15th February, 1861.

Assistant-Surgeon John Ogilvy, M.D., from the 33rd Foot, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice McCarthy, appointed to the 90th Foot. Dated 15th February, 1861.

Assistant-Surgeon Charles George Lumsden, from the 90th Foot, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon vice Henry, appointed to the 91st Foot. Dated 15th February, 1861.

Assistant-Surgeon John McLean Marshall, from the 91st Foot, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice Spry, appointed to the 33rd Foot. Dated 15th February, 1861.

The appointment of Staff Surgeon James Jackson, which appeared in the Gazette of the 18th December, 1860, has been cancelled.

VETERINARY DEPARTMENT.

Charles George Hetherington Reilly, Gent., to be Acting-Veterinary-Surgeon. Dated 15th February, 1861.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Charles William Dunbar Staveley, C.B., 44th Foot, to have the temporary rank of Brigadier-General while in command of Her Majesty's Forces at Tien Tsin, from the date of his assuming such command.

Captain and Brevet-Major Henry Frederick Saunders, retired full-pay, 3rd West India Regiment, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 15th February, 1861.

Captain Henry Wylie Norman, C.B., of the 31st Bengal Light Infantry (having the local rank

of Lieutenant-Colonel in the East Indies), to be Major in the Army. Dated 3rd December, 1860.

Brevet-Major Henry Wylie Norman, C.B., of the 31st Bengal Light Infantry (having the local rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in the East Indies), to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 4th December, 1860.

Captain Frederick Sleigh Roberts, Bengal Artillery, to be Major in the Army. Dated 13th November, 1860.

Quarter-Master John Lilley, half-pay, Grenadier Guards, to be Captain in the Army, the rank being honorary only. Dated 4th September, 1860.

Colonel Sir Robert Napier, K.C.B., of the Bengal Engineers, serving with the Army in China, with the local rank of Major-General, to be Major-General. Dated 15th February, 1861.

To be Colonels in the Army.

Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Charles Arthur Stephenson, C.B., Scots Fusilier Guards, Deputy Adjutant-General to the Forces serving in China. Dated 15th February, 1861.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Hawkins Gascoigne, Royal Marines. Dated 15th February, 1861.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels in the Army.

Captain and Brevet-Major Mark Walker, 3rd Foot, Brigade-Major to the Forces serving in China. Dated 15th February, 1861.

Captain and Brevet-Major Henry Andrew Sarel, 17th Light Dragoons. Dated 15th February, 1861.

Captain and Brevet-Major Guy Rotton, Royal Artillery. Dated 15th February, 1861.

Major Gibbes Rigaud, 60th Foot. Dated 15th February, 1861.

Captain and Brevet-Major Martin Dillon, Rifle Brigade, Deputy Assistant-Adjutant-General, to the Forces serving in China. Dated 15th February, 1861.

Second Captain and Brevet-Major Arthur A'Court Fisher, Royal Engineers. Dated 15th February, 1861.

Second Captain and Brevet-Major Gerald Graham, Royal Engineers. Dated 15th February, 1861.

Captain and Brevet-Major John Desborough, Royal Artillery. Dated 15th February, 1861.

Captain and Brevet-Major D. M. Probyn, C.B., 3rd European Bengal Light Cavalry. Dated 15th February, 1861.

Captain and Brevet-Major H. D. Taylor, 1st Madras Fusiliers. Dated 15th February, 1861.

Captain and Brevet-Major John Temple, 12th Madras Native Infantry. Dated 15th February, 1861.

To be Majors in the Army.

Captain Dugald Stewart Miller, 67th Foot. Dated 15th February, 1861.

Captain Thomas Walter Milward, Royal Artillery. Dated 15th February, 1861.

Captain Jermyn Charles Symonds, Royal Marines. Dated 15th February, 1861.

Captain Robert J. Hay, Royal Artillery, Brigade-Major to the Forces serving in China. Dated 15th February, 1861.

Captain P. Bedingfeld, Royal Artillery. Dated 15th February, 1861.

Captain Charles Maitland Govan, Royal Artillery. Dated 15th February, 1861.

Captain Frederick William Gregory, 44th Foot. Dated 15th February, 1861.

Captain Bowen Van Straubenzee, 9th Foot, Brigade-Major to the Forces serving in China. Dated 15th February, 1861.

Captain William Robert Gray, Military Train. Dated 15th February, 1861.

Captain John Basset Prynne, Royal Marines. Dated 15th February, 1861.

Captain Edward Lister Green, 77th Foot, Deputy Assistant-Adjutant-General to the Forces serving in China. Dated 15th February, 1861.

Captain Henry Francis Brooke, 48th Foot. Dated 15th February, 1861.

Second Captain Robert Biddulph, Royal Artillery. Dated 15th February, 1861.

Captain H. E. Hicks, Madras Artillery. Dated 15th February, 1851.

Captain C. H. Brownlow, 4th Bengal European Infantry. Dated 15th February, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the Royal Malta Fencible Regiment being converted into an Artillery Corps, and being in future designated the "Royal Malta Fencible Artillery." Dated 25th January, 1861.

Admiralty, 13th February, 1861.

Corps of Royal Marines.

First Lieutenant and Adjutant George Naylor to be Captain.

Second Lieutenant Frederick Warwick Gray to be First Lieutenant, vice Naylor, promoted.

Commission signed by the Queen.

2nd Battalion of Derbyshire Rifle Volunteers.

James Hay, Esq., to be Adjutant. Dated 15th November, 1860.

Commission signed by the Queen.

East York Rifle Volunteers.

2nd Battalion.

Valentine Sutcliff Griffith, Gent., late Lieutenant and Musketry Instructor Prince of Wales Own Donegal Militia, to be Adjutant, from the 7th November, 1860.

Commission signed by the Queen.

1st Brigade of Lancashire Artillery Volunteers.

Francis Murdock, Gent., to be Adjutant from 12th January, 1861. Dated 26th January, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

1st West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Henry Johnson McCulloch to be Captain. Dated 26th January, 1861.

2nd West Riding of Yorkshire (or Hallamshire) Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant William Prest to be Captain. Dated 6th February, 1861.

Ensign Marcus Flockton to be Lieutenant. Dated 6th February, 1861.

Augustus Bright, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 6th February, 1861.

Edward Mitchell, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 6th February, 1861.

Gustavus Natorp, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 6th February, 1861.

Commission signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York, *and the Borough of* Kingston-upon-Hull.

East York Rifle Volunteers.

2nd Battalion.

Adjutant Valentine Sutcliff Griffith, to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 6th February, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

The 2nd North Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps (Whitby), has been united to the 1st Administrative Brigade of the East Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteers (Burlington).

Commissions signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

Essex Rifles Militia.

Ensign William Tate Philpott to be Lieutenant, vice Yeo, resigned. Dated 29th January, 1861.

Ensign Albert Robson Burkill to be Lieutenant, vice Kelly, resigned. Dated 29th January, 1861.

2nd Rifle Volunteers.

William Cotesworth, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 5th February, 1861.

Alfred Wilson, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th February, 1861.

Bonamy Dobree, jun., Esq., to be Ensign. Dated 5th February, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

29th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George Forbes Upward to be Ensign. Dated 22nd January, 1861.

Adolphus William Bauer to be Ensign. Dated 22nd January, 1861.

39th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Alexander Virtue to be Lieutenant, vice Turney, promoted. Dated 22nd January, 1861.

John Chown to be Ensign, vice Margetts, promoted. Dated 23rd January, 1861.

45th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Reverend Henry Vigue to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 1st February, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

Worcestershire Rifle Volunteers.

No. 2 Company.

Edward Vincent Wheeler to be Ensign, vice Mc Laughlin, resigned.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.

Durham Artillery Militia.

First Lieutenant James Erskine Ainslie Mather to be Captain, vice Hodgson, promoted. Dated 12th February, 1861.

Second Lieutenant John James de la Taste to be First Lieutenant, vice Mather, promoted. Dated 12th February, 1861.

3rd Durham Rifle Volunteers.

Ensign Richard Iliff to be Lieutenant, vice Potts, promoted. Dated 8th February, 1861.

John George Harrison, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Iliff, promoted. Dated 8th February, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester, *and County of the City of* Chester.

2nd Company of Cheshire Artillery Volunteers.

Richard Currie, Esq., late Captain in the Enniskillin Dragoons, to be Captain, vice Lloyd, promoted. Dated 15th January, 1861.

16th Company of Cheshire Rifle Volunteers.

Ensign Joseph St. John Yates to be Lieutenant, vice Howard, resigned. Dated 15th January, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Denbigh.

Denbighshire Division of the Royal Rifle Regiment of Militia of the Counties of Denbigh and Flint.

Thomas Boydell, Gent., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 12th January, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Nottingham.

Robin Hood Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Charles Ichabod Wright, Esq., to be Major, vice Patchitt, resigned. Dated 11th February, 1861.

Ensign Bryan Baker to be Lieutenant, vice Patterson, promoted. Dated 11th February, 1861.

George Peel Yates, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Fothergill, resigned. Dated 11th February, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln.

3rd Lincolnshire Rifle Volunteers.

The Reverend George Maddison to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 1st January, 1861.

16th Lincolnshire Rifle Volunteers.

George Edward Ayliff, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 8th February, 1861.

1st Lincolnshire Rifle Volunteers.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Nathaniel Clayton.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant and Sheriff Principal of the County of Ayr.

12th Company of Ayrshire Rifle Volunteers.

William Ettershank, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th January, 1861.

Andrew White, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 14th January, 1861.

The Reverend James Murray to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 14th January, 1861.

James Lawrence, M.D., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 14th January, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Inverness.

5th Invernessshire Rifle Volunteers.

George Rose, Esq., Gent., to be Ensign, vice Malcolm Machennan, resigned. Dated 2nd February, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

Warwickshire Militia.

1st Regiment.

Ensign James Cresswell to be Lieutenant, vice Ware, resigned. Dated 12th November, 1860.

2nd Regiment.

Ensign John Jansor Howard to be Lieutenant, vice Rudd, resigned. Dated 4th February, 1861.

Ensign John Lyttleton Freeman to be Lieutenant, vice Vaughton, resigned. Dated 11th February, 1861.

Ensign Benjamin Elliott Ogle to be Lieutenant, vice O'Kelly, promoted. Dated 11th February, 1861.

Ensign John Thomas Watling to be Lieutenant, vice James, promoted. Dated 11th February, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Renfrew.

13th Renfrewshire Rifle Volunteer Corps (Paisley).

Lieutenant Andrew Millar, jun., to be Captain, vice MacKean, resigned. Dated 12th February, 1861.

14th Renfrewshire Rifle Volunteer Corps (Paisley).

Ensign Robert Peacock to be Lieutenant, vice Millar, promoted. Dated 12th February, 1861.

Thomas Russell Cameron, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Peacock, promoted. Dated 12th February, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of th County of Roxburgh.

5th Roxburghshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George Hardy Fraser, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th January, 1861.

Robert Fraser Watson, Gent., to be Ensign Dated 28th January, 1861.

The Reverend James Stewart, to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 28th January, 1861.

Donald McLeod, Esq., to be Honorary Assistant Surgeon. Dated 28th January, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

3rd Regiment of Royal Surrey Militia.

The Queen has been pleased to remove Lieutenant Junius Eicke, from the strength of the Regiment.

MEMORANDA.

The 1st Hampshire Light Horse Volunteer Corps has been attached to the 3rd Administrative Battalion of Hampshire Rifle Volunteers for administrative purposes.

The 2nd Hampshire Light Horse Volunteer Corps has been attached to the 2nd Hampshire Rifle Volunteer Corps also for administrative purposes.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 19, 1861.

St. James's Palace, February 19, 1861.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint William Jenner, Esq., M.D., to be Physician Extraordi

nary to Her Majesty, in the room of William Baly, Esq., M.D., deceased.

Foreign Office, February 16, 1861.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. José Joel as Consul at Hartlepool for the Oriental Republic of the Uruguay.

Downing-Street, February 18, 1861.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint James Murray Robertson, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Ceylon; Dougald Yeates, Esq., to be a Member of the Privy Council of the Island of Tobago; James Clement Choppin, Esq., to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Island of Saint Vincent; and Hill Dasent, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Nevis.

Crown Office, February 18, 1861.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Wilts.

Southern Division.

Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Hervey Bathurst, of Clarendon Park, in the said county, in the room of the Right Honourable Sidney Herbert, now Lord Herbert, summoned to the House of Peers.

County of Aberdeen.

William Leslie, Esq., of Warthill, in the room of George John James Gordon, commonly called Lord Haddo, now Earl of Aberdeen in the Peerage of Scotland.

Whitehall, February 15, 1861.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto the Right Honourable Arthur Marcus Cecil Hill, Baron Sandys, of Ombersley, one of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Her Royal licence and authority that he may, in pursuance of a direction contained in certain indenture made between Anna Maria, Baroness Sandys, widow of Edwin Sandys, Baron Sandys of Ombersley deceased, and other persons therein named, henceforth take the surname of Sandys only in lieu of that of Hill, and quarter the arms of Sandys with those of Hill, and that the said surname and arms of Sandys may, in like manner, be taken, borne and used by his issue, such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Heralds' Office, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, February 18, 1861.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade hereby give notice, that the French Moniteur of the 16th instant contains an Imperial Decree permitting the importation, free of duty, under the conditions specified by Article 5 of the Law of the 5th July, 1836, of unbleached tissues of cotton in the piece, intended to be printed in France for re-exportation only.

The re-exportation of the tissues, when printed, must take place within a period in no case exceeding six months.

(268.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, February 19, 1861.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a circular, forwarded by Her Majesty's Consul-General at Venice, notifying, by order of the Imperial Central Maritime Government of Austria, at Trieste, that the Ports in the Province of Angola, and the Islands of Cape Verde, St. Thomas, and Principe are considered infected with Yellow Fever.

(268.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, February 19, 1861.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Naples, reporting that in consequence of the Council of Public Health at Lisbon having declared the port of Loanda infected with yellow fever, and the other ports of Angola suspected of that disease, the Neapolitan Superintendent of Health had decided: 1st. That all vessels arriving from Loanda should be refused pratique. 2nd. That vessels arriving from all other ports of the province of Angola should be subjected to a quarantine of observation of 10 days.

War-Office, Pall-Mall, 19th February, 1861.

Royal Artillery.

The Christian name of Lieutenant Morley is *Clervaux* and not *Chevaux*, as stated in the Gazette of 4th January, 1861.

Admiralty, February 18, 1861.

The following promotions, dated the 11th instant, have taken place, consequent on the death, on the 9th instant, of Admiral of the Red Sir George Mundy, K.C.B.

Admiral of the White John Ayscough to be Admiral of the Red.

Admiral of the Blue Sir James Whitley Deans Dundas, G.C.B., to be Admiral of the White.

Vice-Admiral Sir Watkin Owen Pell, Commissioner of Greenwich Hospital, and

Vice-Admirals

William Bowen Mends and
George Ferguson,
on the Reserved List,

to be Admirals on the Reserved List.

Vice-Admiral of the Red Sir George Rose Sartorius to be Admiral of the Blue.

Vice-Admiral of the White Sir James Stirling to be Vice-Admiral of the Red.

Vice-Admiral of the Blue Henry Dundas to be Vice-Admiral of the White.

Rear-Admiral of the Red Henry Eden to be Vice-Admiral of the Blue.

Rear-Admiral of the White the Right Honourable Lord George Paulet, C.B., to be Rear-Admiral of the Red.

Rear-Admiral of the Blue James Hope, K.C.B., to be Rear-Admiral of the White.

Captain Sir Edward Belcher, C.B., to be Rear-Admiral of the Blue.

Retired Vice-Admirals

George Le Geyt, C.B.,
Robert Mitford,
Henderson Bain,
Joseph Needham Tayler, C.B.,

Thomas Edward Symonds,
Lewis Hole,
Henry Thomas Davies,
George Gustavus Lennock,
are entitled to the rank and title of Retired Admiral, and

Retired Rear-Admirals
Robert Patton, and
Robert Aitchison
(the latter since deceased),

became entitled, from the 11th instant, to the rank and title of Retired Vice-Admiral, in pursuance of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the the 7th May, 1858.

Admiralty, February 16, 1861.

Corps of Royal Marines.

First Lieutenant James William Vaughan Arbuckle to be Adjutant, vice Naylor, promoted.

Commission signed by the Queen.

1*st Battalion of North Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers.*

Samuel Hopper Powell, Gent., to be Adjutant, from the 29th December, 1860.

Commission signed by the Queen.

1*st Battalion of Hertfordshire Rifle Volunteers.*

Henry Grimston Hale, Esq., to be Adjutant, from the 27th December, 1860. Dated 26th January, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hertford.

1st Battalion of Hertfordshire Rifle Volunteers.

Adjutant Henry Grimston Hale to be Captain. Dated 16th February, 1861.

Hertfordshire Militia.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Henry Grimston Hale, from the 26th December, 1860.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

2nd Hampshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Patrick Keane, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Perkins, promoted. Dated 14th February, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

Kent Rifle Volunteers.

3rd Battalion (*1st Corps*).

Ensign Horatio Richard Cutbush to be Lieutenant, vice Hoar, resigned. Dated 15th February, 1861.

Herbert Monckton, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Cutbush, promoted. Dated 15th February, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

19th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Francis Michael Trappes, Gent., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 6th February, 1861.

63rd Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Lyle Warke, Gent., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 28th January, 1861.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignations of the following Commissions in the Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps, viz., Captain James Barlow Stewardson Sturdy, in the 5th, and 2nd Lieutenant Robert Winder in the 18th.

Her Majesty has also been graciously pleased to accept the resignations of the following Commissions in the Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps, viz., Lieutenant Vernon Cochrane in the 3rd Manchester or 40th Lancashire, Captain Pearson Biggs Ferguson, Lieutenant John Dale Chantler, and Ensign John Darley Brocklehurst in the 33rd, Lieutenant James Dugdale in the 7th, and Ensign James Eckersley in the 26th.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

1st Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.

Lieutenant Francis Lambarde to be Captain, vice Jones, resigned. Dated 12th January, 1861.

Commission signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

3rd Administrative Battalion of Staffordshire Rifle Volunteers.

1st Company.

Ensign Samuel Fallows Shelley to be Lieutenant, vice Mole, resigned. Dated 11th February, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of th
County of Glamorgan.

1st Glamorganshire Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Charles Henry Williams, Esq., to be Captain
Dated 15th February, 1861.

6th Glamorganshire Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Arthur Riversdale Grenfell to be Cap
tain. Dated 15th February, 1861.
Ensign Henry Tregoning Nancarrow to be Lieu
tenant. Dated 15th February, 1861.
George Charles Dyke, Esq., to be Lieutenant
Dated 15th February, 1861.
John Borlase Jenkins, Esq., to be Ensign. Date
15th February, 1861.

RESIGNATION.

4th Glamorganshire Artillery Volunteers.

Captain John Whitlock Nicholl Carne.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of th
County of Derby.

2nd Battalion of Derbyshire Rifle Volunteers.

Adjutant James Hay to serve with the rank o
Captain. Dated 15th February, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of th
County of Brecknock.

3rd Brecknockshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant John Hotchkis to be Captain. Date
14th February, 1861.
Ensign Sir Joseph Bailey, Bart., to be Lieutenant
Dated 14th February, 1861.

6th Brecknockshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Edward Williams, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th February, 1861.

John Mortimer Bowen, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 14th February, 1861.

David James Armstrong, Gent., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 14th February, 1861.

The Reverend James Morgan, Clerk, to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 14th February, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

Warwickshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Captain Henry Christopher Wise to be Supernumerary Major, without pay. Dated 15th February, 1861.

1st Warwickshire (Birmingham) Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Stewart Lee, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Barclay, resigned. Dated 15th February, 1861.

Commission signed by Her Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the City of London.

London Rifle Volunteer Brigade.

Alfred Atkyns, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 14th December, 1860.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Argyll.

Argyll and Bute Militia.

Captain Smollett Montgomerie Eddington to be Major, vice Fergusson, resigned. Dated 13th February, 1861.

6th Argyllshire Artillery Volunteers.

Samuel Greenlees, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 11th February, 1861.

Donald McDonald, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 11th February, 1861.

David McDougall, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 11th February, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Devon.

1st Devon Artillery Volunteers.

Frederick Pratt to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 29th January, 1861.

11th Devon Artillery Volunteers.

First Lieutenant Charles H. Brooking to be Captain. Dated 30th January, 1861.

Second Lieutenant William P. Murche to be First Lieutenant, vice Brooking, promoted. Dated 30th January, 1861.

William Green to be Second Lieutenant, vice Murche, promoted. Dated 30th January, 1861.

12th Devon Artillery Volunteers.

James Parlby Peake to be Captain. Dated 20th December, 1860.

Henry Brady to be Captain. Dated 20th December, 1860.

Joseph Beer to be Captain. Dated 20th December, 1860.

Edwin Simpson to be First Lieutenant. Dated 20th December, 1860.

John Flexman to be First Lieutenant. Dated 20th December, 1860.

John Holman Morris to be First Lieutenant. Dated 20th December, 1860.
Charles Greursill Morgan to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 20th December, 1860.
John James Crealock to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 20th December, 1860.
John Oliver to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 20th December, 1860.
John Reid to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 20th December, 1860.
Reverend John Briggs to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 20th December, 1860.

8th Devon Rifle Volunteers.

Reverend Edwin Coleridge to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 11th January, 1861.

10th Devon Rifle Volunteers.

Robert Baker to be Ensign, vice Croft, resigned. Dated 1st February, 1861.

16th Devon Rifle Volunteers.

William Henry Churcher to be Ensign, vice Bacon, resigned. Dated 1st January, 1861.
Reverend George Knowling to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 1st January, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Berks.

11th Berks Rifle Volunteers.

Frederick Lawes Austen to be Captain. Dated 13th February, 1861.
George Morrison to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th February, 1861.

Charles Morrell to be Ensign. Dated 13th February, 1861.

Charles Albert Barrett to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 13th February, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

6th Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain William Thomas Hemming to be Major. Dated 6th February, 1861.

Lieutenant Thomas Moreton Johnson to be Captain, vice Hemming, promoted. Dated 6th February, 1861.

Ensign Edward William Perry to be Lieutenant, vice Johnson, promoted. Dated 6th February, 1861.

Ensign Frederick William Laxton to be Lieutenant, vice Jones, resigned. Dated 6th February, 1861.

George William Suter, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Perry, promoted. Dated 6th February, 1861.

Thomas Reginald Kemp, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Lee, resigned. Dated 6th February, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Lanark.

1st Administrative Brigade of Lanarkshire Artillery Volunteers.

William Stuart Stirling Crawfurd, Esq., to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice James Mitford Morison, resigned. Dated 7th February, 1861.

3rd Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Charles O'Neill to be Captain, vice William Smith Dixon, promoted. Dated 6th February 1861.

Ensign Robert Cassells to be Lieutenant, vice Charles O'Neill, promoted. Dated 6th February, 1861.

5th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Wilson, Esq., to be Captain, vice John Anderson, resigned. Dated 6th February, 1861.

David Bremner, Esq., to be Captain, vice James Thomson Henderson, resigned. Dated 7th February, 1861.

John Boswell Wilson, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Joseph Robertson, promoted. Dated 6th February, 1861.

Robert Strathern, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 7th February, 1861.

37th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Hugh Mossman, jun., to be Captain, vice James Thomas Brown, resigned (appointed Major 8th Administrative Battalion Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteers). Dated 7th February, 1861.

Ensign John Blackwood Greenshields to be Lieutenant, vice Hugh Mossman, jun., promoted. Dated 7th February, 1861.

John Kerr, Gent., to be Ensign, vice John Blackwood Greenshields, promoted. Dated 7th February, 1861.

47th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Hugh Reid, Esq., to be Captain, vice John Mowat, resigned. Dated 7th February, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Edinburgh.

Leith Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign John Kidd to be Lieutenant, vice Tod, resigned. Dated 5th February, 1861.

Ensign Alexander Duncan to be Lieutenant, vice Lindsay, resigned. Dated 5th February, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Berwick.

2nd Berwickshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Joseph Mack to be Second Lieutenant.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk, *and of the City and County of the City of* Norwich.

Norfolk Artillery Regiment of Militia.

Captain Raoul Stephen Bedinfeld to be Major, vice Wodehouse, resigned. Dated 16th February, 1816.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Forfar.

4th Forfarshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

John Chaarles Bell to be Second Lieutenant, vice Thompson, promoted. Dated 12th February, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

2nd Middlesex Light Horse Volunteer Corps.

Charles Robert Claude, Baron Truro, to be Captain. Dated 14th February, 1861.

St. George's Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Campbell Munro, late of the Grenadier Guards, to be Captain. Dated 13th February, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

West Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign George Richardson to be Lieutenant, vice Wills, resigned. Dated 27th November, 1860.

Ensign William Page Thomas Phillips to be Lieutenant, vice Brodie, promoted. Dated 27th November, 1860.

Ensign Frederick Peake to be Lieutenant, vice Barber, promoted. Dated 27th November, 1860.

Thomas Price to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th November, 1860.

MEMORANDUM.

1*st Herefordshire Company of Rifle Volunteers.*

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held in this Company by Captain Robert Feilden.

1*st Monmouthshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Ensign James Proctor Carruthers in the above-named corps.

An order of the Poor Law Board, to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the township of Bicester Market End, in the county of Oxford, and to all others whom it may concern, dated the 5th of February, 1861, directs that the

Act passed in the fourteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty, intituled "An Act to prevent the holding of Vestry and other Meetings in Churches, and for regulating the Appointment of Vestry Clerks," shall forthwith be applied to, and be put in force within, the said township.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 22, 1861.

NOTIFICATION.

Foreign Office, February 22, 1861.

WITH reference to the Notification, dated the 6th day of February instant, and inserted in the London Gazette of the 8th February instant, on the subject of the Blockade of the Fortress of Gaeta, it is hereby further notified that the Right Honourable the Lord John Russell, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received from the Marquis d'Azeglio, the Sardinian Minister in London, the following official communication:—

La capitulation de Gaëte le 13 courant ayant mis fin au blocus de cette place, notifié officiellement au Gouvernement de Sa Majesté Britannique en date du 4 Février, le Soussigné, Envoyé Extraordinaire et Ministre Plénipotentiaire de Sa Majesté Sarde, a l'honneur, par ordre de son Gouvernement, de porter à la connaissance de son Excellence Lord John Russell, Principal

Secrétaire d'Etat pour les Affaires Etrangères de Sa Majesté Britannique, la terminaison de ce blocus, et le prie d'agréer l'assurance de sa plus haute considération.

(Signed) V. E. D'AZEGLIO.

Londres, ce 19 Février, 1861.
23, Park-lane.

(Translation.)

The Capitulation of Gaëta on the 13th instant, having put an end to the Blockade of that place, officially notified to the Government of Her Britannick Majesty on the 4th of February, the Undersigned, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of His Sardinian Majesty, has the honour, by order of his Government, to bring to the knowledge of Lord John Russell, Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs of Her Britannick Majesty, the termination of this Blockade, and begs him to accept the assurance of his highest consideration.

London, February 19, 1861.

(Signed) V. E. D'AZEGLIO.

Whitehall, February 20, 1861.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Most Noble George Douglas, Duke of Argyll, K.T.; the Right Honourable Thomas, Lord Kingsdown; the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., G.C.B.; Robert Wigram Crawford, Esq.; Pearce William Rogers, Esq.; William George Anderson, Esq.; William Strickland Cookson, Esq.; and Edwin Wilkins Field, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Commissioners to inquire into the constitution of the Accountant-General's

Department of the Court of Chancery, and the provisions for the custody and management of the Funds of the Court.

Whitehall, February 21, 1861.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Lieutenant Henry Huxham, R.N., commanding Her Majesty's gun boat "Kestrel," Her Majesty's Royal Licence and Permission that he may accept and wear the insignia of a Knight of the Imperial Order of the Legion of Honour, which His Majesty the Emperor of the French hath been pleased to confer upon him for his services against Pirates in the vicinity of Chusan, in the course of which he recaptured a junk belonging to the French Catholic Mission at Ningpo, and was severely wounded.

Whitehall, February 21, 1861.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Peter Cameron to the church and parish of Knock, in the presbytery and island of Lewis and county of Ross, vacant by the death of the Reverend Alexander S. Bethune.

The Queen has also been pleased to present the Reverend Donald Mackay to the church and parish of Cross, in the presbytery and island of Lewis and county of Ross, vacant by the transportation of the Reverend James Bain to the church and parish of Kilfinan.

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Board of Trade, Whitehall, February 21, 1861.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received

from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Greytown, enclosing copies of two Decrees recently issued by the Government of Nicaragua. One of the Decrees constitutes the Port of San Juan del Norte a Free Port; the other imposes a duty of 5 per cent., on the invoice value, on all merchandize imported into that port for consumption, and also subjects all merchant vessels to a duty of 15 cents per ton.

(293.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, February 21, 1861.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Decree, forwarded by Her Majesty's Consul at Naples, permitting, until the 31st December next, the free importation into the Neapolitan provinces, of the oils of sesame, ground nuts, poppies, camolina, and rapeseed.

War-Office, Pall-Mall, 22nd February, 1861.

2nd Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Frederick Henry Maitland, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Vandeleur, promoted. Dated 22nd February, 1861.

9th Light Dragoons, Cornet Perceval Clark, from the 16th Light Dragoons, to be Cornet, vice Russell, who has resigned. Dated 22nd February, 1861.

13th Light Dragoons, Lieutenant George Gardner, to be Captain, without purchase, vice Henry White, deceased. Dated 9th February, 1861.

15*th Light Dragoons*, Lieutenant Bryan Burrell, to be Captain, by purchase, vice William Veall Greetham, who retires. Dated 22nd February, 1861.

Cornet Frederick George Lister Inglis, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Burrell. Dated 22nd February, 1861.

16*th Light Dragoons*, Cornet George James Gilbard, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Guy Webster, who retires. Dated 22nd February, 1861.

Perceval Clark, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Barron, promoted. Dated 22nd February, 1861.

Royal Artillery. The promotion of Second Captain Charles Dalrymple Gilmour, antedated to 21st December, 1860.

Lieutenant Edward John Ward, to be Second Captain, vice W. D. Milman, deceased. Dated 1st January, 1861.

Lieutenant Alexander Dickson Burnaby, to be Second Captain, vice Brevet-Major Grylls, retired upon half-pay. Dated 26th January, 1861.

Lieutenant Wilmot Burrows Edward Ellis, to be Second Captain, vice W. F. Walker, retired upon half-pay. Dated 30th January, 1861.

Serjeant-Major Joseph Smith, to be Quartermaster, vice Hamilton, deceased. Dated 21st January, 1861.

The second Christian name of Lieutenant Stewart is *McGregor* not *McGrigor*, as stated in the Gazette of 4th January, 1861.

9*th Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant Richard Charles Henry Germon, to be Captain by purchase, vice John Martley, who retires. Dated 22nd February, 1861.

Ensign Edward William Forester Leighton, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Germon. Dated 22nd February, 1861.

12*th Foot*, Major and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Meade Hamilton, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel Thomas Brooke, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 22nd February, 1861.

Captain and Brevet-Major Richard Atkinson, to be Major, by purchase, vice Hamilton. Dated 22nd February, 1861.

Captain William Hawley Fisk, from half-pay, unattached, to be Captain, vice Atkinson. Dated 22nd February, 1861.

Lieutenant John Warren to be Captain, by purchase, vice Fisk, who retires. Dated 22nd February, 1861.

Ensign Thomas George D. Latouche to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Warren. Dated 22nd February, 1861.

13*th Foot*, Ensign William Westropp Jevers, from the Limerick County Militia, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Richard Leigh, appointed to the 74th Foot. Dated 22nd February, 1861.

21*st Foot*, Staff-Surgeon Arthur Jackson Greer to be Surgeon, vice Mackinnon, appointed to the Staff. Dated 22nd February, 1861.

29*th Foot*, Lieutenant Robert Berkeley to be Instructor of Musketry, vice William Boycott, who has reverted to duty with his Company. Dated 21st January, 1861.

32*nd Foot*, Lieutenant Alexander James Badgley to be Captain, by purchase, vice Henry Elkins Bennett, who retires. Dated 22nd February, 1861.

Ensign Herbert Richard Hardinge to be Lieutenant by purchase, vice Badgley. Dated 22nd February, 1861.

34*th Foot*, Ensign Charles Hamilton Webb to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Thomas Howard McDougall Murray, who retires. Dated 22nd February, 1861.

35*th Foot*, Ensign John Claxton Addison, from the 22nd Foot, to be Ensign, vice Trocke, promoted. Dated 22nd February, 1861.

40*th Foot*, Charles Francis Hulme, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Mansergh, promoted. Dated 22nd February, 1861.

64*th Foot*, Lieutenant John Woulfe Keogh, from the Royal North Lincoln Militia, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Wilson, promoted. Dated 22nd February, 1861.

70*th Foot*, Ensign John Robert Collins to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Garden Duff, who retires. Dated 22nd February, 1861.

72*nd Foot*, St. John Thomas Frome, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Barron, promoted. Dated 22nd February, 1861.

74*th Foot*, Ensign Edward Bradby to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Archdale William Chalmers Magrath, who retires. Dated 22nd February, 1861.

Ensign Richard Leigh, from the 13th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Bradby. Dated 22nd February, 1861.

77*th Foot*, Staff-Surgeon Francis Holton, M.B., to be Surgeon, vice Jones, appointed to the Staff. Dated 22nd February, 1861.

85*th Foot*, Ensign William Chipchase Henderson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lambert

Houlton Ward, appointed to the 2nd Life Guards. Dated 22nd February, 1861.

88*th Foot*, Ensign William Scott Richardson, from the 75th Foot, to be Ensign in succession to Lieutenant Rowley Miller, deceased. Dated 22nd February, 1861.

Frederick Robert Wickham, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Patrick Dwyer, placed upon half-pay. Dated 22nd February, 1861.

94*th Foot*, Captain Malachi Hanley, from half-pay of the late Land Transport Corps, to be Captain, vice Henry Hamilton Pratt, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 22nd February, 1861.

Lieutenant William Collum to be Captain, by purchase, vice Hanley, who retires. Dated 22nd February, 1861.

Ensign Walter Gregory Buller to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Collum. Dated 22nd February, 1861.

3*rd West India Regiment*, Robert Kyle Little, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Collins, who retires. Dated 22nd February, 1861.

DEPOT BATTALION.

Captain Charles Caldwell Grantham, of the 9th Foot, to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Captain and Brevet-Major George Tito Brice, 17th Foot, promoted. Dated 21st January, 1861.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Surgeon Henry Higgins Jones, M.D., from the 77th Foot, to be Staff Surgeon, vice Greer, appointed to the 21st Foot. Dated 22nd February, 1861.

Surgeon David Reid Mackinnon, from the 21st Foot, to be Staff Surgeon, vice Holton, appointed to the 77th Foot. Dated 22nd February, 1861.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon Curtiss Martin to be Staff Surgeon, vice Abbott, appointed to the 39th Foot. Dated 22nd February, 1861.

PURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT.

The undermentioned Purveyor's Clerks, of the First Class, to be Deputy Purveyors under the Royal Warrant of the 24th December, 1860.

Charles Henry Toller. Dated 22nd February, 1861.

Alfred Pope. Dated 22nd February, 1861.

John Menzies. Dated 22nd February, 1861.

Henry Powell. Dated 22nd February, 1861.

Thomas Maltravers. Dated 22nd February, 1861.

George Washington Warwick. Dated 22nd February, 1861.

Robert Wright. Dated 22nd February, 1861.

Thomas Roger Vicary. Dated 22nd February, 1861.

George Hendy Pooley. Dated 22nd February, 1861.

John Smith Ravenhill. Dated 22nd February, 1861.

Andrew Henderson. Dated 22nd February, 1861.

Edward Frederick Hemingway. Dated 22nd February, 1861.

Thomas Warsop Cooper. Dated 22nd February, 1861.

Voltaire White. Dated 22nd February, 1861.

Oswald Frederick Beale. Dated 22nd February, 1861.

James Westran Sherman. Dated 22nd February, 1861.

Stephen Walter Rains. Dated 22nd February, 1861.

Blair Abbott. Dated 22nd February, 1861.

William Jones Birnie. Dated 22nd February, 1861.

George Johnston. Dated 22nd February, 1861.

George Ward. Dated 22nd February, 1861.

Robert Cattley Baker. Dated 22nd February, 1861.

Saunders Adamson. Dated 22nd February, 1861.

William Gray. Dated 22nd February, 1861.

John Kent Johnston. Dated 22nd February, 1861.

Richard Hardinge Stewart. Dated 22nd February, 1861.

John Thomson. Dated 22nd February, 1861.

Charles Hammond. Dated 22nd February, 1861.

James A. Scott. Dated 22nd February, 1861.

William Macken. Dated 22nd February, 1861.

BREVET.

Colonel George Moyle Sherer, 73rd Bengal Native Infantry, to be honorary Aide-de-Camp to Her Majesty. Dated 22nd February, 1861.

The undermentioned promotions to take place consequent on the death of Lieutenant-General John Leslie, K.H., Colonel of the 35th Regiment, on the 12th February, 1861 :

Major-General George Saunders Thwaites, Captain, on half-pay 57th Foot, to have the rank of Lieutenant-General. Dated 13th February, 1861.

Major-General James Thomas, Earl of Cardigan, K.C.B., Colonel of the 11th Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 13th February, 1861.

Brevet-Colonel Terence O'Brien, from Lieutenant-Colonel half-pay Unattached, serving on the Staff of the Army at Ceylon with the temporary rank of Major-General, to be Major-General. Dated 13th February, 1861.

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel John Williams Reynolds, Captain, half-pay Unattached, Deputy Adjutant-General, Jamaica, to be Colonel. Dated 13th February, 1861.

Brevet-Major William Francis Drummond Jervois, Royal Engineers, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 13th February, 1861.

Captain Lionel Hook, Ceylon Rifle Regiment, to be Major. Dated 18th January, 1861.

The promotion to the Brevet rank of Major, of Captain D. C. Hill, 40th Foot, District Inspector of Musketry, to bear date the 13th February, 1861, and not 18th January, 1861, as stated in the Gazette of 8th February, 1861.

Captain William Hawley Fisk, 12th Foot, to be Major in the Army. Dated 23rd November, 1841.

Brevet-Major William Hawley Fisk, 12th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 11th November, 1851.

Paymaster Thomas Palmer, 19th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Captain, under the Royal Warrant of the 27th January, 1860, Dated 7th December, 1860.

Commission signed by the Queen.

1st Battalion of Cinque Ports Rifle Volunteers.

Carleton Smith, Esq., to be Adjutant, from the 9th of October, 1860. Dated 12th November, 1860.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

3rd Gloucestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Edward Severne, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Smith, resigned. Dated 19th February, 1861.

4th Gloucestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignations of the Commissions held in the above Corps by Captain Henry Daniel Cholmeley and Lieutenant Antony Freston. Resignations dated respectively the 14th June, 1860, and the 3rd October, 1860.

Commissions signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Inverness.

Sir George Macpherson Grant, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 16th February, 1861.

James Robert Hope Scott, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 16th February, 1861.

James Sutherland Chisholm, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 16th February, 1861.

John Macpherson MacLeod, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 16th February, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

1st Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

William Dugdale, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th February, 1861.

3rd Manchester or 40th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Charles Durham to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th February, 1861.

33rd Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Tattersall Cunliffe, Esq., to be Captain, vice Ferguson, resigned. Dated 12th February, 1861.

Ensign Henry Albert Schwabe to be Lieutenant, vice Chantler, resigned. Dated 12th February, 1861.

Walter Beaumont, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Brocklehurst, resigned. Dated 12th February, 1861.

83rd Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Henry Ratcliffe Whistler, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 11th February, 1861.

William Moult the younger, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th February, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignations of the Commissions held by Honorary Assistant-Surgeon Joseph John

Pope, in the 13th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps, and Captain William Allen Francis Saunders, in the 10th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

By Order of the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

5th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Supernumerary Lieutenant William Dugdale in the above Regiment.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

3rd West Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteers (York).

Richard Welch Hollon, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th February, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Carnarvon.

Royal Carnarvonshire and Anglesey Militia.

Carnarvonshire Wing.

Ensign Henry Rumsey Williams to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th February, 1861.

Ensign John Poole to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th February, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

14th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Reverend Charles Browne Dalton to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 22nd January, 1861.

London Irish Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign John Samuel Purcell to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th December, 1860.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dumfries.

9th Company of Dumfriesshire Volunteer Rifle Corps.

John Johnstone, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 18th February, 1861.

James Watt, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th February, 1861.

James Johnstone, Esq., to be Ensign. Dated 18th February, 1861.

Thomas Alexander Fraser Scott, Esq., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 18th February, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wilts.

Wiltshire Volunteer Rifle Corps.

2nd Company.

William Stancombe, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th February, 1861.

The Reverend John David Hastings, Clerk, to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 14th February, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

1st Administrative Brigade of Hampshire Artillery Volunteers.

William Hawkins Garrington, M.R.C.S., to be Surgeon. Dated 18th February, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

5th Hampshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by Captain T. J. Bridge and Lieutenant E. Griffin.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Buckingham.

6th Bucks Rifle Volunteers.

William Backwell Tyringham, Esq., to be Captain.
Ensign Samuel Newman to be Lieutenant.
The Reverend Joseph Tarver to be Honorary Chaplain.
Hammet Hailey, Gent., to be Honorary Surgeon.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Ross.

Ross, Caithness, Sutherland, and Cromarty Highland Rifle Regiment of Militia.

Alexander Manson Clarke, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Douglas, resigned. Dated 15th February, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Hugh Lindsay McLennan, in the above Corps.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

23rd Company of Surrey Rifle Volunteers.

Frederic John Wood, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st February, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation by Captain Charles Hampden Turner of the Commission held by him in the 17th Company of Surrey Rifle Volunteers.

MEMORANDUM.

Warwickshire Militia.

1*st Regiment.*

The name of Ensign Crasswell is James *Crasswell*, and not *Cresswell*, as stated in the Gazette of the 15th instant.

2*nd Regiment.*

The Christian names of Ensign Howard are John *Janson*, and not John *Jansor*, as stated in the Gazette of the 15th instant.

MEMORANDUM.

1*st Huntingdonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Ensign William Vipau Theed.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 26, 1861.

War Office, February 26, 1861.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Colonel George Everest, on the Bengal Retired List, formerly Surveyor-General of India, and Superintendent

of the Great Trigonometrical Survey of that country, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions, of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

Whitehall, February 25, 1861.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor of the City of London; Major-General Sir Joshua Jebb, K.C.B.; John Thwaites, Esquire, Chairman of the Metropolitan Board of Works; Captain Douglas Galton, of the Royal Engineers; Edward Burstal, Esquire, Commander in Her Majesty's Navy, Secretary of the River Thames Conservancy Board; Henry Arthur Hunt, Esquire, Surveyor of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings; and John Robinson McClean, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Commissioners to examine into Plans for embanking the River Thames within the Metropolis.

Foreign Office, January 3, 1861.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Laurence Oliphant, Esq., to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation in Japan.

Crown Office, February 22, 1861.

The Queen has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, to give and grant to George Hayes, Serjeant-at-Law, place and precedence at the Bar next after Archibald John Stephens, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Council learned in the Law.

The Queen has been pleased, by several Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, to constitute and appoint the following

gentlemen to be of Her Council learned in the Law, viz.:

William Dugmore, Esq., of Lincoln's Inn.
William Anthony Collins, Esq., of Lincoln's Inn.
Anthony Cleasby, Esq., of the Inner Temple.
Henry Warwick Cole, Esq., of the Inner Temple.
John Fraser Macqueen, Esq., of Lincoln's Inn.
Thomas Chambers, Esq., of the Middle Temple.
Edwin Plumer Priee, Esq., of the Inner Temple.
Josiah William Smith, Esq., of Lincoln's Inn.
Richard Bagallay, Esq., of Lincoln's Inn.
Henry Mills, Esq., of the Middle Temple.
The Honourable Adolphus Frederic Octavius Liddell, of the Inner Temple.
William Baliol Brett, Esq., of Lincoln's Inn.
John Burgess Karslake, Esq., of the Middle Temple.
William Digby Seymour, Esq., of the Middle Temple.
John Duke Colcridge, Esq., of the Middle Temple.
The Honourable George Denman, of Lincoln's Inn.
George Mellish, Esq., of the Inner Temple.

23rd February.

Thomas Wheeler, of the Middle Temple, London, LL.D, was this day called to the Degree of a Serjeant-at-Law, by writ under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom.

February 23, 1861.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Pembroke.

Sir Hugh Owen Owen, Bart., in the room of Sir John Owen, Bart., deceased.

Whitehall, February 11, 1861.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Elizabeth Clifton, of Wrightington, in the county palatine of Lancaster, and of Dorset-square, in the county of Middlesex, widow and relict of Edward Clifton, late of Dorset-square aforesaid, Esquire, sometime a Captain in the Coldstream Regiment of Guards, deceased, third but second surviving daughter of Thomas Eccleston, late of Scarisbrick, in the said county palatine, Esquire, and sister and co-heir of Charles Scarisbrick (formerly Charles Eccleston, and afterwards Charles Dicconson), late of Scarisbrick aforesaid, Esquire, both deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that she may, in compliance with an injunction contained in the last will and testament of her father, the said Thomas Eccleston, deceased, take and henceforth use the surname of Dicconson only in lieu of her present name of Clifton, and bear the arms of Dicconson quarterly with her paternal arms of Eccleston, and that the said surname of Dicconson only and the arms of Dicconson, quarterly with those of Clifton, may be taken, borne, and used by her issue, such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Herald's Office, otherwise Her Majesty's said licence and permisson to be void and of none effect ;

And to command that the said Royal concession and Declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Whitehall, February 26, 1861.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto John Hutton Hill, of Houghton-le-Spring, in the county of Durham, Esquire, eldest son of John Hill, of the city of Bath, Esquire, by Mary

Garraway his Wife, daughter and heir of George Bulman, of Gateshead, in the county of Durham, Esquire, by Mary his Wife, cousin german of John Hutton, late of Houghton-le-Spring aforesaid, and of Hole, in the parish of Rolvenden, in the county of Kent, Clerk, Master of Arts, deceased, and whilst living, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the counties of Durham and Kent, Her Royal licence and authority, that he and his issue may take and use the surname of Hutton, in addition to and after that of Hill :

And also to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

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Board of Trade, Whitehall, February 26, 1861.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Warsaw, reporting that the Customs' duties on iron imported into Poland have been reduced to the following amounts :

Iron in bars, rails and fragments, 35 copecks (1s. 0½d.) per pood (36 lbs. avoirdupois).
Assorted iron, 45 copecks (1s. 4d.) per pood.
Iron in sheets or plates for tinning, 70 copecks (2s. 1d.) per pood.
Cast iron (pig), 5 copecks (1¾d.) per pood.

War-Office, Pall-Mall, 26th February, 1861.

35th Regiment of Foot

Lieutenant-General George Leigh Goldie, C.B., to be Colonel of the 77th Regiment, to be

Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General Leslie deceased. Dated 13th February, 1861.

77th Regiment of Foot.

Major-General the Lord Rokeby, K.C.B., to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General George Leigh Goldie, C.B, removed to the 35th Regiment. Dated 13th February, 1861.

War Office, Pall-Mall,
26th February, 1861.

COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT.

Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General Thomas Forsyth Moore to be Assistant-Commissary-General, vice Henry Connell, placed on the Retired List. Dated 1st January, 1861.

Admiralty, 22nd February, 1861.

Corps of Royal Marines.

Second Lieutenant Edward Henry Moore to be First Lieutenant, vice Walker, on half-pay.

Commissions signed by the Mayor and Chief Magistrate of the City and County of Lichfield.

Halford Wotton Hewitt, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 21st February, 1861.

John Philip Dyott, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 21st February, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

Hugessen Edward Knatchbull, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 20th February, 1861.

William Hart Dyke, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 20th February, 1861.

Kent Artillery Volunteers.

1*st Brigade.* 11*th Corps.*

The Reverend John D'Arcy Preston, Clerk, to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 20th February, 1861.

Kent Rifle Volunteers.

3*rd Battalion.* 1*st Corps.*

William Hoar, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 20th February, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

5*th Suffolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Andrew Arcedeckne, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th February, 1861.

Cornelius Welton, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 16th February, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

1*st Middlesex Engineer Volunteer Corps.*

Major MacLeod, of MacLeod, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 16th February, 1861.

South Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John William Clayton to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th February, 1861.

Herman John Richard Gaskoin to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th February, 1861.

Lumsden Mackeson to be Ensign. Dated 14th February, 1861.

3*rd Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Reginald Heber Prance to be Captain. Dated 16th February, 1861.

William Henry Miles to be Ensign. Dated 16th February, 1861.

29th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Charles Boosey to be Captain. Dated 16th February, 1861.

Algernon Edward West to be Captain. Dated 16th February, 1861.

Stewart Pixley, to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th February, 1861.

Herbert Winnington Domvile to be Ensign. Dated 16th February, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

3rd Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to approve of Captain John Reynolds Mac Innes, bearing the title of Captain Commandant in this corps. Letter of approval dated 16th February, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

1st Battalion of Somersetshire Rifle Volunteers.

Francis James Bampfylde, Esq., Adjutant, to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 16th February, 1861.

2nd Battalion of Somersetshire Rifle Volunteers.

Alfred Augustus Malet, Esq., Adjutant, to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 18th February, 1861.

Williton or 9th Somerset Company of Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Joseph Gatchell the Younger, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Blommart, promoted. Dated 18th February, 1861.

Selwood or 13th Somerset Company of Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Thomas Byard Winter Sheppard, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Sinkins, resigned. Dated 16th February, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cornwall.

10th Cornwall Artillery Volunteers.

R. B. Searle to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 15th February, 1861.

1st Battalion of Cornwall Rifle Volunteers.

Adjutant Robert Hallowell Carew to have the rank of Captain. Dated 8th June, 1860.

2nd Battalion of Cornwall Rifle Volunteers.

Adjutant John Osborne Barnett to have the rank of Captain. Dated 3rd May, 1860.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Salop.

South Salopian Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lieutenant William Butler Lloyd to be Captain, vice Burton, deceased. Dated 23rd February, 1861.

Cornet Willoughby Hurt Sitwell to be Lieutenant, vice Lloyd, promoted. Dated 23rd February, 1861.

Robert Lingen Burton, Esq., to be Cornet, vice Sitwell, promoted. Dated 23rd February, 1861.

1st Shropshire Rifle Volunteers.

Henry Fenton to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 23rd February, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

12th Surrey (or Kingston) Rifle Volunteer Battalion.

Lieutenant George Thomson Pressly to be Captain. Dated 22nd February, 1861.

Lieutenant Charles Morris to be Captain. Dated 22nd February, 1861.

Ensign Samuel Ranyard to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd February, 1861.

William Sudlow Roots to be Surgeon. Dated 22nd February, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Caithness.

2nd Caithness-shire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James Horne, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 16th February, 1861.

John Henry Buik, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th February, 1861.

Roderick Ross, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 16th February, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.

20th Durham Rifle Volunteers.

John Joseph Roddam, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 19th February, 1861.

Richard Cordner, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 19th February, 1861.

William Christopher Arnison, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 19th February, 1861.

George Arnison, Gent., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 19th February, 1861.

The Reverend Henry Slater to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 19th February, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

Warwickshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Thomas Hiran, Gent., to be Surgeon, vice Wilcox, deceased. Dated 15th February, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland.

1*st Corps of Northumberland Artillery Volunteers.*

Robert Turner, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th February, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hertford.

1*st Battalion of Hertfordshire Rifle Volunteers.*

Alfred Thomas Brett, M.D., to be Surgeon. Dated 23rd February, 1861.

2*nd Hertfordshire Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant the Honourable Reginald Algernon Capel to be Captain. Dated 23rd February, 1861.

Ensign Charles Francis Humbert to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd February, 1861.

Richard Rowell, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 23rd February, 1861.

Francis Henry Wilson Iles, Gent., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 23rd February, 1861.

10*th Hertfordshire Rifle Volunteers.*

The Reverend William Wigan Harvey to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 23rd February, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Berks.

4th Berks Rifle Volunteers.

Charles Hemming, M.D, to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 20th February, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northampton.

Northamptonshire Volunteer Rifle Corps.

5th Company.

Charles Cecil Becke, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Michael Louisson Levey, resigned. Dated 21st February, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kincardine.

7th Kincardineshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James Thompson Mackenzie, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 13th February, 1861.

David Morrice, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th February, 1861.

Robert Salmon, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 13th February, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk, *and of the City and County of the City of* Norwich.

23rd Norfolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Bagge, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd February, 1861.

Thomas Launcelot Reed, Esq., to be Ensign. Dated 23rd February, 1861.

Commission signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York, *and of the Borough of* Kingston-upon-Hull.

East York Rifle Volunteers. 1st Corps.

William Robinson King, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 18th February, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

1st East Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by Lieutenant Henry Vincent Parker and Lieutenant George Hall Ringrose.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln.

1st Lincolnshire Rifle Volunteers.

Ensign John Robert Haldenby Keyworth to be Lieutenant, vice Clayton, resigned. Dated 16th February, 1861.

Reuben Trotter, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Keyworth, promoted. Dated 16th February, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

11th Lincolnshire Rifle Volunteers.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain John Samuel Lister.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Berwick.

2nd Berwickshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Thomas Hood to be Lieutenant, vice Hunter, resigned. Dated 18th February, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Hunter, in the 2nd Berwickshire Rifle Volunteer Corps. Dated 18th February, 1861.

By Order of the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

Artillery Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by First Lieutenant Caleb Collins in the above Regiment. Dated 19th February, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

1st Haverfordwest Volunteer Rifle Corps.

The Commissions of Ensign John Harvey, Junr., to be Lieutenant, of Thomas Rule Owen, Gent., to be Ensign, and of William Walters Williams, Gent., to be Ensign, respectively bear date on the 3rd day of January, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant David Salmond, in the 3rd Forfarshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Exchequer Bills.

Office of Her Majesty's Paymaster-General, Whitehall, February 22, 1861.

The Exchequer Bills, dated in the month of March, 1860 (per Act 22 Victoria, cap. 22, anno 1859), with the interest due thereon, will be paid off on the 11th March, 1861, when the interest will cease.

Such bills will be received at this Office daily, from half past ten till three o'clock, until the 4th day of March, 1861, inclusive.

Printed forms, containing instructions for the preparation of the lists and the arrangement of the bills, may be obtained on application at this Office.

The bearers must write or stamp their names on the face of each bill, and they must insert their names and addresses in each list; but where the names of holders are inserted in the bills, the indorsements of such holders must be obtained previously to their lists and bills being left for examination.

New bills, bearing interest at the rate of *two pence* by the day, upon every one hundred pounds, and dated the said 11th day of March, 1861, may be obtained in payment of the principal of the whole, or part, of the Exchequer Bills issued under the Act above mentioned, on the claimants specifying, in their lists, the amount of new bills required by them.

The new bills, together with the interest on the bills left on or before the said 4th day of March for exchange, will be issued on the 12th day of March, 1861; the bearers must attend at this Office to sign receipts for the payment of principal and interest.

Payment, in money, may be obtained at this Office for any of the said Exchequer Bills, previously to the said 11th day of March, 1861, upon the claimants leaving the bills for examination one day prior to that on which such payment is desired.

N.B.—All Exchequer Bills dated prior to March, 1860, have been previously advertised to be paid off.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 1, 1861.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, February 28, 1861.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be open to the public, under the usual regulations, on Monday next, the 4th of March.

War-Office, March 1, 1861.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Major-General Sir Patrick Grant, K.C.B., of the Bengal Infantry, serving with the local rank of Lieutenant-General in the East Indies, to be an Ordinary Member of the Military Division of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross, of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

Her Majesty has also been graciously pleased to make and ordain a Special Statute of the said Most Honourable Order, for appointing the following Officers to be Extra Members of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Order; viz.:

Colonel Rodolph De Salis, 8th Hussars.
Colonel Henry Roxby Benson, 17th Lancers.
Lieutenant-Colonel Archibald Alison, Unattached.
Lieutenant-Colonel William Kier Stuart, 86th Regiment.
Lieutenant-Colonel John Ross, Rifle Brigade.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Macleod Sutherland, 92nd Regiment.
Lieutenant-Colonel Græme Alexander Lockhart, 78th Regiment.
Major James Henry Wyatt, Military Train.

Major-General Henry Macan, Bombay Infantry.
Colonel Colin Troup, Bengal Infantry.
Colonel Alfred Shepheard, Bombay Infantry.
Colonel William Riddell, Bengal Infantry.
Colonel Thomas James Fischer, Madras Infantry.
Colonel Robert Romer Younghusband, Bombay Infantry.
Colonel William Reece, Madras Infantry.
Colonel William Henry Miller, Madras Army.
Lieutenant-Colonel James Whistler, Madras Cavalry.
Lieutenant-Colonel John Holmes, Bombay Infantry.
Lieutenant-Colonel George Pope, Bombay Infantry.
Lieutenant-Colonel John Hale Smyth, Bengal Artillery.
Lieutenant-Colonel James Metcalfe, Bengal Infantry.
Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Gottreux, Madras Infantry.
Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Brice, Madras Artillery.
Lieutenant-Colonel George [illegible] Sackville Cotter, Madras Artillery.
Lieutenant-Colonel Charles William Tremenheere, Bombay Engineers.
Lieutenant-Colonel George Carr, Madras Infantry.
Lieutenant-Colonel Samuel James Browne, Bengal Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Pottinger, Bombay Artillery.
Major Edward Wray, Bombay Artillery.
Major Malcolm Scrimshire Green, Bombay Infantry.
Major Frederick Turner Wroughton, Bengal Infantry.
Major William Tod Brown, Bengal Artillery.
Inspector-General of Hospitals Campbell Mackinnon, M.D., Bengal Establishment.
Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals Thomas Mackenzie, Bombay Establishment.

Colonel William Sutton, 31st Regiment.
Colonel George Marmaduke Reeves, 99th Regiment.
Colonel Stanhope William Jephson, 2nd Regiment.
Colonel Edward Walter Crofton, Royal Artillery.
Colonel Thomas Pattle, 1st Dragoon Guards.
Colonel Francis Gregor Urquhart, 1st Regiment.
Colonel Charles Pyndar Beauchamp Walker, 2nd Dragoon Guards.
Colonel John Hawkins Gascoigne, Royal Marines.
Lieutenant-Colonel Kenneth Douglas Mackenzie, half-pay, late of the 92nd Regiment.
Lieutenant-Colonel William MacMahon, 44th Regiment.
Lieutenant-Colonel Andrew Browne, 44th Regiment.
Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Lockhart Ross, 93rd Regiment.
Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Spence, 31st Regiment.
Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Addison, 2nd Regiment.
Lieutenant-Colonel George James Ambrose, 3rd Regiment.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Wigram Barry, Royal Artillery.
Lieutenant-Colonel Arnold Edward Burmester, 59th Regiment.
Lieutenant-Colonel Joseph Oates Travers, Royal Marines.
Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Edmond Knox, 67th Regiment.
Lieutenant-Colonel John Wellesley Thomas, 67th Regiment.
Lieutenant-Colonel Gother Frederick Mann, Royal Engineers.
Lieutenant-Colonel James Robert Steadman Sayer, 1st Dragoon Guards.
Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur a'Court Fisher, Royal Engineers.
Inspector-General of Hospitals William Mure Muir, M.D.
Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals Samuel Currie, M.D.
Commissary-General Philip Turner.

War-Office, March 1, 1861.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of the undermentioned Officer of the Army of His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of the French, to be an Honorary Member of the Military Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders, of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath; viz.:

M. Charles Guillaume Marie Appoline Antonine Cousin-Montauban, General of Division, Commander-in-Chief of the French Land Forces in China.

War Office, March 1, 1861.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to signify Her intention to confer the decoration of the

Victoria Cross on the undermentioned Officers of Her Majesty's Indian Forces, whose claims to the same have been submitted for Her Majesty's approval, on account of Acts of Bravery performed by them in India, as recorded against their names, viz. :

Late 2nd Bengal Native Infantry.

Colonel James Travers.—For a daring act of bravery, in July, 1857, when the Indore Presidency was suddenly attacked by Holkar's Troops, in having charged the guns with only five men to support him, and driven the Gunners from the guns, thereby creating a favourable diversion, which saved the lives of many persons, fugitives to the Residency. It is stated that Officers who were present considered that the effect of the charge was to enable many Europeans to escape from actual slaughter, and time was gained which enabled the faithful Bhopal Artillery to man their guns. Colonel Travers's horse was shot in three places, and his accoutrements were shot through in various parts. He commanded the Bhopal Levy.

Late 46th Bengal Native Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel Samuel James Browne, C.B. —For having at Seerporah, in an engagement with the Rebel Forces under Khan Allie Khan, the 31st of August, 1858, whilst advancing upon the Enemy's position, at day break, pushed on with one orderly Sowar upon a nine-pounder gun that was commanding one of the approaches to the enemy's position, and attacked the gunners, thereby preventing them from re-loading, and firing upon the Infantry, who were advancing to the attack. In doing this, a personal conflict ensued, in which Captain, now Lieutenant-Colonel, Samuel James Browne, Commandant of the 2nd Punjab

Cavalry, received a severe sword-cut wound on the left knee, and shortly afterwards another sword-cut wound, which severed the left arm at the shoulder, not, however, before Lieutenant-Colonel Browne had succeeded in cutting down one of his assailants. The gun was prevented from being re-loaded, and was eventually captured by the Infantry, and the gunner slain.

Whitehall, February, 21 1861.

The Queen, taking into her Royal consideration that upon the decease of James Andrew, Marquess of Dalhousie, in the peerage of the United Kingdom, and Earl of Dalhousie, in that part of the United Kingdom called Scotland, Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, without issue male, which happened on or about the 19th day of December last, the dignity of Marquess of Dalhousie became extinct, but that the earldom of Dalhousie devolved upon Fox, Baron Panmure, now Earl of Dalhousie, Knight of the Most Ancient and of the Most Noble Order of the Thistle, and Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, as the eldest and only surviving son and heir of William, Baron Panmure, deceased, second son of George, Earl of Dalhousie, and that, according to the ordinary rules of honour, the sisters of the said Fox, now Earl of Dalhousie, cannot enjoy that place and precedence which would have been due to them in case their father, the said William, Baron Panmure, had survived his nephew, the said James Andrew, Marquess of Dalhousie, and had thereby succeeded to the title and dignity of Earl of Dalhousie, Her Majesty has been pleased to ordain and declare that Mary Hamilton (commonly called the Honourable

Mary Hamilton), the widow and relict of James Hamilton, of Bangour, in the shire of Linlithgow, Esq., Ramsay Macdonald (commonly called the Honourable Ramsay Macdonald), the wife of Donald Macdonald, of Sandside. in the shire of Caithness, Esq., and Christian Maule (commonly called the Honourable Christian Maule), spinster, the only surviving sisters of the said Fox, Earl of Dalhousie, shall henceforth have, hold, and enjoy the same title, place, pre-eminence, and precedence, as if their late father, William, Baron Panmure, had survived his nephew, the said James Andrew, Marquess of Dalhousie, and had succeeded to the title and dignity of Earl of Dalhousie.

And to command that the Royal order and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Foreign Office, February 26, 1861

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Samuel Lilly as Consul-General at Calcutta for the United States of America.

Downing Street, February 27, 1861.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint William Walter Raleigh Kerr, Esq., to be Colonial Treasurer ; and Edward Everard Rushworth, Esq , to be Auditor-General for the Island of Mauritius.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Gerard Oudkerk, Esq.. to be Book-keeper, in the office of the Auditor-General for the Colony of British Guiana ; and Richard Russell, Esq., to be Auditor-General for the Island of Trinidad.

Her Majesty has further been pleased to appoint John Hill Beresford, Esq., to be Colonial Secre-

tary for the Island of Tobago; and Anthony Pemberton Hobson, Esq., to be Inspector-General of Police for the Island of Saint Vincent.

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Board of Trade, Whitehall, March 1, 1861.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, from Her Majesty's Consul at Stockholm, reporting that a new Swedish Customs' Law will come into force on the 1st April next, by which the differences at present existing between bonding and warehousing in Swedish Ports will be abolished, and the warehousing duty of one quarter per cent. *ad valorem*, now in force, raised to 1 per cent. on the tariff rate, payable both on landing and reshipment.

Vessels of above twenty-four tons will not be required to produce a Consular Manifest, in lieu of which a Master's Manifest must be delivered.

Commission signed by the Queen.

3rd Battalion of Cheshire Rifle Volunteers.

Thomas Carpendale Baird, Esq., late Captain 39th Regiment, to be Adjutant. Dated 18th December, 1860.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Brecknock.

Jestin Williams Fredricks, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th February, 1861.

3rd Brecknockshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant John Hotchkis to be Captain. Dated 14th February, 1861.

Ensign Sir Joseph Bailey, Bart., to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th February, 1861.

6th Brecknockshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Edward Williams, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th February, 1861.

John Mortimer Bowen, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 14th February, 1861.

Reverend James Morgan, Clerk, to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 14th February, 1861.

David James Armstrong, Gent., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 14th February, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester, *and County of the City of* Chester.

4th Company of Cheshire Rifle Volunteers.

Edward William Bird, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 15th February, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

6th Company Cheshire Rifle Volunteers.

Her Majesty has graciously approved of Captain P. S. Humberston assuming the title of Captain-Commandant.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Oxford.

Oxford University Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Serjeant-Major Arthur Frederick Pope to be Captain, vice Harvey, resigned. Dated 25th February, 1861.

Ensign the Honourable Edward Stanhope to be Lieutenant, vice Hale, resigned. Dated 25th February, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

1st Middlesex Engineer Volunteer Corps.

First Lieutenant James Kenyon Peile to be Captain. Dated 23rd February, 1861.

George Parkinson to be First Lieutenant. Dated 23rd February, 1861.

Reginald Stuart Poole to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 23rd February, 1861.

William Edward Newton to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 23rd February, 1861.

St. George's Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Major the Honourable Charles Hugh Lindsay to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 23rd February, 1861.

29th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Adjutant Robert Wallen Jones, late Captain Royal London Militia, and formerly of the 84th Regiment, to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 16th February, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

Weston-super-Mare or 2nd Somerset Company of Volunteer Artillery Corps.

Lieutenant Edward Bisdee to be Captain, vice Cox, resigned. Dated 26th February, 1861.

Francis Lawson Smith, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Davis, promoted. Dated 26th February, 1861.

Lyncombe or 17th Somerset Company of Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Thomas Keelinge Bateman, Esq., to be Captain, vice Dumergue, resigned. Dated 22nd February, 1861.

MEMORANDA.

Weston-super-Mare or 2nd Somerset Company of Volunteer Artillery Corps.

Captain Hugh Rockett to have the rank of Captain-Commandant, vice Cox, resigned.

Second Lieutenant William Henry Davies to have the rank of First Lieutenant, vice Bisdee, promoted.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland.

4th Corps of Northumberland Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant the Earl of Durham to be Captain, vice the Earl of Tankerville, Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 25th February, 1861.

Ensign Henry Gregson to be Lieutenant, vice the Earl of Durham, promoted. Dated 25th February, 1861.

Peter William Purves, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Gregson, promoted. Dated 25th February, 1861.

Thomas Hunt, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Gray, resigned. Dated 25th February, 1861.

James Alexander, Esq., M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 25th February, 1861.

The Reverend George Walker to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 25th February, 1861.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by Captain the Earl of Tankerville, and Ensign

John Gray, in the 4th Corps of Northumberland Rifle Volunteers.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Denbigh.

Denbighshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Richard Christopher Naylor, Esq., to be Captain, vice Lord Worsley, resigned. Dated 20th February, 1861.

1*st Administrative Battalion of Denbighshire Rifle Volunteers.*

Sir Watkin Williams Wynn, Bart., M.P., to be Major. Dated 10th September, 1860.

No. 1 (*Wrexham*) *Company.*

Lieutenant Hugh McCorquodale to be Captain, vice Wynn, promoted. Dated 10th September, 1860.

No. 4 (*Gresford*).

Bevis Heywood Thelwall, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th September, 1860.

No. 6 (*Ruthin*).

William Cornwallis West, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 20th February, 1861.

Robert George Johnson, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th February, 1861.

Llewelyn Adams, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 20th February, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

6*th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant and Adjutant William Henry Greer to be Captain. Dated 21st February, 1861.

Memoranda.

2nd Regiment (Light Infantry) of West York Militia.

Her Majesty has been pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Robert Greaves Walker.

2nd West Riding of Yorkshire (Hallamshire) Rifle Volunteers.

Her Majesty has been pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by Major Wilson Overend and Lieutenant John Henry Waterfall.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln.

2nd Lincolnshire Rifle Volunteers.

William Thomas Kime, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Chaplin, resigned. Dated 23rd February, 1861.

Thomas Sowerby, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Kime, promoted. Dated 23rd February, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

5th Rifle Volunteers.

William Strange, Esq, to be Captain. Dated 12th February, 1861.

William John Nixon, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th February, 1861.

Dunsterville Elliott, Esq., to be Ensign. Dated 12th February, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

West Kent Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

George Lannoy Hanmer Starr, Gent., to be a Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 26th February, 1861.

Commissions signed by Her Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy of the County of Fife.

1st Fife Artillery Volunteer Corps.

First Lieutenant Robert Dalgleish Pryde to be Captain, vice Dougall, promoted. Dated 22nd, 25th, and 29th January, 1861.

Second Lieutenant Peter Christie to be First Lieutenant, vice Pryde, promoted. Dated 22nd, 25th, and 29th January, 1861.

James Laing, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Christie, promoted. Dated 22nd, 25th, and 29th January, 1861.

3rd Fifeshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant James Clarke to be Captain. Dated 4th, 6th, and 8th January, 1861.

Ensign John Key to be Lieutenant, vice Clarke, promoted. Dated 4th, 6th, and 8th January, 1861.

John Bonthron, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Key, promoted. Dated 4th, 6th, and 8th January, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Perth.

Royal Perthshire Rifle Militia.

John Wardlaw Ramsay, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 25th February, 1861.

3rd Breadalbane Perthshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Charles William Lamb Forbes, to be Captain, vice Gunning Campbell, resigned. Dated 25th February, 1861.

John Campbell, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Peter, resigned. Dated 25th February, 1861.

Ensign Archibald Fletcher, to be Lieutenant. Dated 25th February, 1861.

Daniel Stewart, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Forbes, promoted. Dated 25th February, 1861.

William Boden Steel, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Fletcher, promoted. Dated 25th February, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kincardine.

2nd Kincardineshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant William B. Fergusson, to be Captain, vice Davidson, resigned. Dated 21st February, 1861.

Ensign John Gordon to be Lieutenant, vice Fergusson, promoted. Dated 21st February, 1861.

Alexander Burnett, Esq., to be Ensign. Dated 21st February, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Forfar.

Dundee Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James William Miller, Esq., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 26th February, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

The Commission formerly issued in favour of Mr. Miller as Assistant-Surgeon in the above Corps has been cancelled.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Salop.

3rd Shropshire Rifle Volunteers.

The Reverend William H. Egerton to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 27th February, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

8th Cumberland Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Hoskins in this corps. Dated the 20th February, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

2nd Hampshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Hall as Captain-Commandant.

MEMORANDUM.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation by Lieutenant Ross Lowis Mangles of the Commission held by him in the 13th Company of Surrey Rifle Volunteers.

[Errata in the Gazette of 10th January, 1860.]

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Edinburgh *or* Mid-Lothian.

Mid-Lothian Coast Artillery Volunteer Corps.

1st Company.

For William *Dŭrley* Bentley, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 17th November, 1859.

Read, William *Dorley* Bentley to be First Lieutenant. Dated 17th November, 1859.

2nd Company.

For George *Tod*, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 17th November, 1859,

D. *Ctenie* Gregor, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 17th November, 1859,

Read, George *Todd* to be Captain. Dated 17th November, 1859,

D. *Clunie* Gregor to be First Lieutenant. Dated 17th November, 1859.

Whitehall, February 25, 1861.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Bryan Waller Procter, Esq., to be an Honorary and Unpaid Commissioner in Lunacy, in place of the Lord Lyveden, who has resigned.

Office of Commissioners in Lunacy,
19, *Whitehall-place,*
February 28, 1861.

The Commissioners in Lunacy have this day (with the approbation of the Lord Chancellor) appointed the Hon. William C. Spring Rice, Barrister-at-Law, to be their Secretary, on the resignation of John Forster, Esq., appointed a Commissioner.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 5, 1861.

Crown-Office, March 2, 1861.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Cork.

Nicholas Philpot Leader, of Dromagh Castle, in the county of Cork, Esq., in the room of the Right Honourable Rickard Deasy, who has accepted the office of one of the Barons of Her Majesty's Exchequer in Ireland.

ERRATUM in Gazette of February 26.

For Richard Bagallay, Esq., *read* Richard Baggallay, Esq.

War-Office, Pall-Mall,
5th March, 1861.

Royal Regiment of Horse Guards, Major and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Hugh Smith Baillie to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel Richard Henry R. H. Vyse, who retires. Dated 5th March, 1861.

Captain and Brevet-Major Lord George John Manners to be Major, by purchase, vice Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Baillie. Dated 5th March, 1861.

Lieutenant the Honourable Geoffrey R. Clegg Hill to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brevet-Major Lord George John Manners. Dated 5th March, 1861.

Cornet John Albert Craven to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hill. Dated 5th March, 1861.

1*st Dragoon Guards*, Cornet Henry Barker to be Lieutenant, by pu chase, vice Cuningham, promoted. Dated 5th March, 1861.

Charles Taddy Hatfeild, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Barker. Dated 5th March, 1861.

5*th Dragoon Guards*, Ensign James Dennis, from the East Kent Militia, to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Thomas Burton Henry, who retires. Dated 5th March, 1861.

8*th Light Dragoons*, Lieutenant Edward Pulleyne, to be Instructor of Musketry. Dated 1st January, 1861.

12*th Light Dragoons*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Arthur Lowry Cole, C.B., from the half-pay list, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel Edward Pole, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 5th March, 1861.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas George Alexander Oakes to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel Cole, who retires. Dated 5th March, 1861.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel John De Montmorency Prior to be Major, by purchase, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Oakes. Dated 5th March, 1861.

Lieutenant Robert Edward Roe to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Prior. Dated 5th March, 1861.

Cornet David Roche Vandeleur to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Roe. Dated 5th March, 1861.

15*th Light Dragoons*, Cornet Benjamin Winthrop to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Walter

Theodore Edward Bentinck, who retires. Dated 5th March, 1861.

17*th Light Dragoons*, Cornet Edward William Pritchard from the 14th Light Dragoons, to be Cornet, vice Harrison, promoted. Dated 5th March, 1861.

Royal Artillery, The name of the Lieutenant appointed on 19th December, 1860, is Herbert Frederic *Gaimes*, not Herbert Frederic *Gairnes*, as stated in the Gazette of 22nd January, 1861.

Scots Fusilier Guards, Lieutenant and Captain Godfrey Wentworth Beaumont to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant and Captain Henry George Bowden, who has resigned that appointment Dated 5th February, 1861.

7*th Regiment of Foot*, Major John Birtwhistle, from the 32nd Foot, to be Major, vice George William Wallace Carpenter, who exchanges. Dated 5th March, 1861.

17*th Foot*, Richards Horwood Dunning, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Campbell, appointed to the 74th Foot. Dated 5th March, 1861.

20*th Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Frederick Houghton to be Captain, by purchase, vice Thomas Aldridge, who retires. Dated 5th March, 1861.

Ensign Charles Simeon Elliott to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Houghton. Dated 5th March, 1861.

32*nd Foot*, Major George William Wallace Carpenter, from the 7th Foot, to be Major, vice John Birtwhistle, who exchanges. Dated 5th March, 1861.

34*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Charles Cecil Clayton, from the Royal Military College, to be

Ensign, by purchase, vice Fox, promoted. Dated 5th March, 1861.

49*th Foot*, Captain Thomas Erskine Arthur Hall, from the 91st Foot, to be Captain, vice George Kemp Chatfield, who exchanges. Dated 5th March, 1861.

58*th Foot*, William Wordsworth Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Dane, promoted. Dated 5th March, 1861.

72*nd Foot*, Captain Alexander Crombie to be Major, by purchase, vice Charles John William Norman, who retires. Dated 5th March, 1861.

Lieutenant William Henry Campion to be Captain, by purchase, vice Crombie. Dated 5th March, 1861.

Ensign Henry Francis Campbell to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Campion. Dated 5th March, 1861.

74*th Foot*, Ensign Arthur Meredith Duff to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Arthur Angelo, who retires. Dated 5th March, 1861.

Ensign Archibald James Campbell, from the 17th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Duff. Dated 5th March, 1861.

75*th Foot*, Cornet Oliver Ormerod, from the 9th Light Dragoons, to be Ensign, vice Richardson, appointed to the 88th Foot. Dated 5th March, 1861.

87*th Foot*, Lieutenant Joseph Noble Beasley to be Captain, without purchase, vice Colmer Lynch, deceased. Dated 22nd December, 1860.

Ensign Robert Atkin Hickson to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Beasley. Dated 22nd December, 1860.

90*th Foot*, Ensign David Patterson Murray to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Joseph Outram, who retires. Dated 5th March, 1861.

91*st Foot*, Captain George Kemp Chatfield, from the 49th Foot, to be Captain, vice Thomas Erskine Arthur Hall, who exchanges. Dated 5th March, 1861.

UNATTACHED.

Captain and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel William Henry Kenny, half-pay 61st Foot, Staff Officer of Pensioners, to be Major, without purchase. Dated 5th March, 1861.

BREVET.

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel James Kenneth Willson, retired full pay Royal Marines, to have the honorary rank of Colonel, under Her Majesty's Order in Council of 13th September, 1854. Dated 5th March, 1861.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel John Sampson, half pay 8th Garrison Battalion, Staff Officer of Pensioners, retired upon full pay, to have the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 5th March, 1861.

Major Peter John Macdonald, 2nd West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 20th July, 1858.

Captain William Wiltshire Lynch, 2nd Foot, to be Major in the Army. Dated 5th March, 1861.

The Brevet Commission as Lieutenant-Colonel of Major and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Napier North, 60th Foot, to be antedated to the 24th March, 1858.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Buckingham.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Bartholomew Higgins to be Deputy Lieutenant.

The Honourable Richard Cavendish to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Harry Thornton, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Thomas Francis Fremantle, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

William Johnson Gregory, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

Royal North Gloucester Regiment of Militia.

William Henry Baker, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Daniel, deceased. Dated 1st March, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

3rd Company.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Talbot.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wilts.

Wilts Volunteer Rifle Corps.

16th Company.

Charles Sidney Hawkins, Esq., Major in Worcestershire Militia, to be Captain. Dated 22nd February, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hertford.

1*st Battalion of Hertfordshire Rifle Volunteers.*

The Reverend James Williams, Clerk, to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 2nd March, 1861.

11*th Hertfordshire Rifle Volunteers.*

The Queen has been pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Ensign John Musgrave Levick.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

King's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant John Fenwick Wilkinson to be Captain, vice Walmisley, retired. Dated 27th February, 1861.

6*th Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

George Henry Money, Esq., to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 23rd February, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

2*nd Hants Light Horse Volunteer Corps.*

William Samuel Morant to be Cornet. Dated 28th February, 1861.

Joseph Henry Jeans, M.D., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 28th February, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dumbarton.

Dumbartonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

10*th Company.*

David Tait, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Thomas Brown, resigned. Dated 27th February, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cardigan.

Cardigan Division of the Royal Cardiganshire, Brecon and Radnorshire Militia.

Ensign Jenkin Jones Thomas to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 25th February, 1861.

Matthew Lewis Vaughan Davies, Gent., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 25th February, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

1*st Administrative Brigade of Sussex Artillery Volunteers.*

The Reverend John Griffith to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 21st February, 1861.

1*st Sussex Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

First Lieutenant Edward George Livesay to be Captain. Dated 20th February, 1861.

Second Lieutenant Samuel Hannington to be First Lieutenant. Dated 20th February, 1861.

Second Lieutenant J. W. Silverthorne to be First Lieutenant. Dated 20th February, 1861.

George Henry Baily to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 20th February, 1861.

Edward A. Jones to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 20th February, 1861.

Richard P. B. Taaffe to be Surgeon. Dated 2nd November, 1860.

Thomas R. Simmonds to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 20th February, 1861.

18*th Sussex Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Lieutenant Percy Burrell to be Captain. Dated 16th February, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

4th West Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteers (Sheffield).

Nathaniel Creswick, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 6th February, 1861.

Henry Webster, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 6th February, 1861.

George Joseph Rodgers, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 6th February, 1861.

Thomas Pierson, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 6th February, 1861.

Michael Hunter, jun., Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 6th February, 1861.

Thomas Marshall, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 6th February, 1861.

19th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Arthur Hirst to be Captain, vice Chambers, who retires. Dated 26th February, 1861.

Ensign William Hirst to be Lieutenant, vice Arthur Hirst, promoted. Dated 26th February, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester, *and County of the City of* Chester.

2nd Company of Cheshire Rifle Volunteers.

Joseph Godden, Gent., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 15th February, 1861.

25th Company Cheshire Rifle Volunteers.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to allow Captain Lyon to assume the title of Captain-Commandant.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

5th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Captain John Butler Bowdon to be Major. Dated 12th February, 1861.

First Lieutenant John Walmsley to be Captain. Dated 12th February, 1861.

Second Lieutenant Hiram Craven Coulthard to be First Lieutenant. Dated 12th February, 1861.

Second Lieutenant William Bourne to be First Lieutenant. Dated 12th February, 1861.

Richard Dudley Coddington, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 12th February, 1861.

Henry Pemberton, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 12th February, 1861.

Alexander William Paterson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 12th February, 1861.

7th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Pryce Bowman Hamilton to be Captain. Dated 20th February, 1861.

18th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

First Lieutenant Charles Ainsworth to be Captain. Dated 14th February, 1861.

Charles Henry Holden, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 14th February, 1861.

1st Lancashire Engineer Volunteer Corps.

Captain James Newlands to be Major. Dated 14th February, 1861.

James Murdoch Hay, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 14th February, 1861.

Thomas Robert Russell, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 14th February, 1861.

Joseph Hargreaves, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 14th February, 1861.

Assistant-Surgeon William Hargreaves Manifold to be Surgeon. Dated 14th February, 1861.

11th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Adjutant Nassau William Stephens to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 18th February, 1861.

79th Loncashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James Cuthbert, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 16th February, 1861.

John Rogers, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 16th February, 1861.

Robert Lamont, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 16th February, 1861.

William Wood Robertson, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th February, 1861.

Joseph Harrison, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th February, 1861.

Edward Johnson, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 16th February, 1861.

William Cooper, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 16th February 1861.

John Stopford Taylor, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 16th February, 1861.

81st Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Arkwright Parke, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th February, 1861.

84th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James Dugdale the younger, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 18th February, 1861.

MEMORANDA.

The title of Captain Commandant has been conferred on Captain James Cuthbert of the 79th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Hilton Greaves in the 31st Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The title of Captain Commandant has been conferred on Captain John George Blackburne, of the 31st Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

5th Suffolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George Cochrane, Gent., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 16th February, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk, *and of the City and County of the City of* Norwich.

19th Norfolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George Barker, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st March, 1861.

John Stanley Mott, Esq., to be Ensign. Dated 1st March, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

13th Company of Surrey Rifle Volunteers.

William Haydon Smallpeice, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Mangles, resigned. Dated 28th February, 1861.

MEMORANDA.

19th Surrey (or Lambeth) Rifle Volunteer Battalion.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignations by Lieutenant Henry Knight, Ensign Frederick Hill and Ensign Henry Knight of the Commissions held by them.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Westmoreland.

Royal Westmoreland Regiment of Militia.

Thomas Salkeld, Esq., to be Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant, vice the Earl of Lonsdale, resigned. Dated 26th February, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant the Right Honourable the Earl of Lonsdale in this Regiment. Dated 26th February, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

Warwickshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lieutenant John Thomas Arkwright to be Captain, vice Wise, promoted. Dated 27th February, 1861.

Cornet George Cattell Greenway to be Lieutenant, vice Arkwright, promoted. Dated 27th February, 1861.

Arthur Harvey Thursby, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Greenway, promoted. Dated 2nd March, 1861.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 8, 1861.

Foreign Office, March 8, 1861.

IT is hereby notified, that the Right Honourable Lord John Russell, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has re-

ceived from his Excellency the Marquis d'Azeglio, the Sardinian Minister in London, an official communication, dated the 7th March instant, stating that the Sardinian Admiral Persano had, on and from the 5th of March instant, established the Blockade of the Citadel of Messina and of the neighbouring Forts, with a number of ships of war sufficient to render this blockade effective.

The Sardinian Minister further states that he is officially informed by the Sardinian Government, that the commercial port of the city of Messina is not comprised in this blockade, and that such port consequently remains free from blockade and open to trade.

Downing-Street, March 6, 1861.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Sir John Young, Bart., K.C.B., G.C.M.G., to be Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief in and over the colony of New South Wales.

Downing-Street, March 7, 1861.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Edward Douglas, Esq., to be Assistant Colonial Secretary in the Despatch Branch of the Office of the Colonial Secretary for the Island of Mauritius.

India Office, February 8, 1861.

The Queen has been pleased, by letters patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, to appoint Colley Harman Scotland, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Madras.

India Office, March 7, 1861.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Edward Henry Stanley, commonly called Lord Stanley, to be one of Her Majesty's Commissioners to enquire into, and report upon, the measures which it may be expedient to take for maintaining and improving the health of all ranks of Her Majesty's Army serving in India.

The Queen has also been pleased to appoint Colonel Henry Marion Durand, C.B., to be a Member of the said Commission, in the room of Major-General Sir Robert John Hussey Vivian K.C.B.; and James Brown Gibson, Esq., M.D. C.B., to be a Member of the said Commission, in the room of Thomas Alexander, Esq., C.B.

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Board of Trade, Whitehall March 8, 1861.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Costa Rica, reporting that the port of Punta Arenas ceased to be a free port on the 26th January last.

Commission signed by the Queen.

2nd Battalion North Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers.

Robert Craufurd, Esq., to be Adjutant. Dated 19th January, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

Aubrey Walsh, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 4th March, 1861.

Seymour Teulon, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 4th March, 1861.

Charles Wastell Dixey, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 4th March, 1861.

John Holt, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 4th March, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk, *and of the City and County of the City of* Norwich.

21st Norfolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Robert Thornhagh Gurdon, Esq., to be Captain, vice Bellairs, resigned. Dated 2nd March, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

The 1st Norfolk Mounted Rifle Volunteer Corps has been attached to the City of Norwich Rifle Volunteer Corps for administrative purposes.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Devon.

William Henry, Viscount Valetort, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 13th February, 1861.

Peter Richard Hoare, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 13th February, 1861.

James Harris Veale, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 13th February, 1861.

Devon Militia Artillery.

Robert William Woollcombe to be Surgeon, vice Harrison, deceased. Dated 9th February, 1861.

13th Devon Artillery Volunteers.

Rev. Æneas Barkly Hutchison to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 6th December, 1860.

Exeter and South Devon Rifle Volunteers.

George Frederick Truscott to be Ensign. Dated 27th February, 1861.

Frederick Leman to be Ensign. Dated 27th February, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

4th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Major the Lord Truro to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 4th March, 1861.

40th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Silvester Charles Capes to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 2nd March, 1861.

41st Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James Leonard to be Ensign, vice White, promoted. Dated 21st February, 1861.

45th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Harcourt Skrine to be Ensign. Dated 28th February, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

Civil Service Corps of Rifle Volunteers.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held in this corps by Ensign Edward Raban Cave Brown. Resignation accepted 27th February, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Berks

2nd Berks Rifle Volunteers.

Albert Van de Weyer to be Ensign. Dated 1st March, 1861.

Henry Darvill to be Ensign. Dated 2nd March, 1861.

8th Corps.

George Henry Maskelyne to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 1st March, 1861.

10th Corps.

Major George Dennistown Scott to be Captain. Dated 1st March, 1861.

Victor William Bates Van de Weyer to be Lieutenent. Dated 1st March, 1861.

Thomas Edmund Franklyn to be Ensign. Dated 1st March, 1861.

Royal Berks Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of Colonel John Blagrave. Dated 21st February, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Ross.

Ross, Caithness, Sutherland and Cromarty Highland Rifle Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant William Houston to be Captain, vice Munro, resigned. Dated 2nd March, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

Artillery Battalion of the Royal Sussex Militia.

Second Lieutenant Barton Land John Scobell to be First Lieutenant, vice Molineux, resigned. Dated 25th February, 1861.

Second Lieutenant William Rowe Lewis to be First Lieutenant, vice Sadler, promoted. Dated 25th February, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Montgomery.

Llanidloes or 5th Montgomeryshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Charles Thomas Woosnam, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd March, 1861.

Evan Powell, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 2nd March, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

Worcestershire Rifle Volunteers.

20th Company.

Lieutenant Dixon to be Captain.

Ensign Dixon to be Lieutenant, vice Dixon, promoted.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Brecon.

3rd Brecknockshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Edward Davies, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 2nd March, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Glamorgan.

Royal Glamorgan Light Infantry Militia.

Kemeys Tynte Brabazon, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd March, 1861.

Martin Waters Kirwan, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd March, 1861.

3rd Glamorganshire Artillery Volunteers.

The Reverend Thomas Stacey, Clerk, to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 2nd March, 1861.

MEMORANDA.

3rd Glamorganshire Rifle Volunteers.

For Edward *Matthew Davies*, Ensign, gazetted on the 12th February last, *read* Edward *Mathews Davis.*

4th Glamorganshire Rifle Volunteers.

For Walter Cardew, Ensign, as gazetted on the 1st February last, *read* Walter *Clare* Cardew.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester, *and County of the City of* Chester.

11th Company of Cheshire Rifle Volunteers.

Duncan Graham, Esq., to be Captain, vice Edwards, resigned. Dated 20th February, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Forfar.

3rd Forfarshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Traill, Esq, to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 5th March, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Anderson.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

4th Surrey Rifle Volunteers.

The Reverend Woodhouse Raven to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 5th March, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Salop.

12th Shropshire Rifle Volunteers.

Henry John Barker to be Captain. Dated 4th March, 1861.

Edwin Hammond Nickson to be Lieutenant, vice Vaughan, resigned. Dated 4th March, 1861.

Joseph Greene Wilson to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 4th March, 1861.

The Reverend Clement Leigh Caldwell to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 4th March, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Vaughan in the above Corps.

Commission signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

3rd Administrative Battalion of Staffordshire Rifle Volunteers.

1st Company.

John Frederick Goode, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Shelley, promoted. Dated 1st March, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant and Sheriff Principal of the County of Ayr.

Ayrshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Evan Allan Hunter, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Shaw, promoted. Dated 25th February, 1861.

Ayrshire Artillery Volunteers.

1st Company.

irst Lieutenant Andrew Muirhead Stewart to be Captain, vice Montgomery, resigned. Dated 28th February, 1861.

econd Lieutenant Alexander Murdoch Samson to be First Lieutenant, vice Stewart, promoted. Dated 28th February, 1861.

rummond Hardie Farquhar, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Samson, promoted. Dated 28th February, 1861.

'ommissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

Kent Rifle Volunteers.

2nd Battalion. 35th Corps.

ieutenant John Board to be Captain. Dated 5th March, 1861.

nsign Charles Robert Thompson to be Lieutenant, vice Board, promoted. Dated 5th March, 1861.

oseph Eastwood Kitchin to be Ensign, vice Thompson, promoted. Dated 5th March, 1861.

'ommission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

79th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

nnes Macpherson, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 16th February, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to ccept the resignations of the following Commissions, viz. : Captain Samuel Hayward Turner, 'irst Lieutenant Alexander Sparrow, and Second

Lieutenant Robert Burke Honan in the 4th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.; Second Lieutenant George Francis Ihler in the 20th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps; Captain Thomas Wilson in the 21st Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps; Ensign Peter Mawdsley in the 1st Manchester or 6th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps, and Captain Ely Andrew in the 23rd Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Commissions signed by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Isle of Man.

1st Isle of Man Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Joseph Jefferson to be Captain. Dated 15th February, 1861.

1st Isle of Man Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Reverend Edward Ferrier, M.A., to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 10th October, 1860.

2nd Isle of Man Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Samuel Christian Nelson, M.R.C.S.E., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 15th February, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cumberland.

11th Cumberland Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Anthony Berwick Were to be Captain. Dated 11th February, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

11th Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Barnett Lazarus, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 21st February, 1861.

David Barnett, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 21st February, 1861.

Barnard Rubenstein, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st February, 1861.

Montague Jacobs, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 21st February, 1861.

Simon David Marks, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 21st February, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

1st Battalion of Westmoreland Rifle Volunteers.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Adjutant Robert William Sanderson Raper Hunter. Dated 1st March, 1861.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 12, 1861.

Whitehall, March 9, 1861.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Major-General Benjamin Orlando Jones, Colonel of Her Majesty's 73rd Regiment, Her Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order of the Third Class, which the late King of Hanover was pleased to confer upon him in approbation of his distinguished services in Hanover, and in connection with Hanoverian troops of the German Legion employed against the enemy during the Peninsular War.

Whitehall, March 9, 1861.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Donald Murray Simpson to the Church and Parish of Aharcle, in the Presbytery of Mull, and county of Argyll, vacant by the Transportation of the Reverend Donald McFadyen to the Parish of Ardnamurchan, in the Presbytery of Mull.

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Board of Trade, Whitehall, March 12, 1861.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Notice issued by the Portuguese Board of Health, declaring the port of Rio de Janeiro to be considered infected with yellow fever since the 21st January last.

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Board of Trade, Whitehall, March 12, 1861.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires and Consul-General at Hamburg, enclosing a copy of a Hanoverian Law, abolishing, from the 1st instant, the duties previously levied on goods in transit through the Hanoverian territories, and also the export duties charged in lieu of transit duties.

War-Office Pall-Mall,
12*th March*, 1861.

Royal Regiment of Horse Guards, Cornet Cecil Robert St. John Ives to be Lieutenant, by pur-

chase, vice Philip Bennet, who retires. Dated 12th March, 1861.

1*st Dragoon Guards*, Cornet Herbert Hale Forbes Gifford to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Sidney, promoted. Dated 12th March, 1861.

4*th Dragoon Guards*, Cornet Augustus Gladwyn Churchill Inge to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Clement Robert Nuttall Royds, who retires. Dated 12th March, 1861.

5*th Dragoon Guards*, Francis Gist, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Charles Ford, who retires. Dated 12th March, 1861.

1*st Dragoons*, Lieutenant John Woolmore Simmons Smith to be Captain, by purchase, vice Francis Nathaniel Astley, who retires. Dated 12th March, 1861.

Cornet Charles Downes Manning to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Smith. Dated 12th March, 1861.

5*th Light Dragoons*, Major Robert Portal to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel George Augustus Filmer Sulivan, who retires. Dated 12th March, 1861.

Captain and Brevet-Major William Hicks Slade to be Major, by purchase, vice Portal. Dated 12th March, 1861.

Lieutenant William Edgeworth to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brevet-Major Slade. Dated 12th March, 1861.

Cornet Francis John Roche Thackwell to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Edgeworth. Dated 12th March, 1861.

9*th Light Dragoons*, Troop-Sergeant-Major Norman Sharp Stevenson, from the 2nd Dragoons, to be Riding-Master, vice Charles Clements Brooke, appointed Riding-Master, Royal Military College. Dated 12th March, 1861.

13*th Light Dragoons*, Cornet William Joice, from the 4th Dragoon Guards, to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Gardner, promoted. Dated 12th March, 1861.

Lieutenant William Joice to be Adjutant, vice Gardner, promoted, Dated 12th March, 1861.

15*th Light Dragoons*, Archibald Campbell Douglas, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Inglis, promoted. Dated 12th March, 1861.

16*th Light Dragoons*, Lieutenant Robert Thirkill Mallard, from the Royal Queen's County Militia, to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Howard, appointed to the 11th Light Dragoons. Dated 12th March, 1861.

John Frederick Jeeves, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Charles Anthony, who retires. Dated 13th March, 1861.

17*th Light Dragoons*, Stanley Yeatman Clark, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Abadie, promoted. Dated 12th March, 1861.

Royal Regiment of Artillery, Brevet-Colonel Gloucester Gambier, C.B., to be Colonel, vice Wingfield, retired upon full pay. Dated 21st February, 1861.

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel John Richard Anderson, C.B., to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Gambier. Dated 21st February, 1861.

Second Captain Thomas Edmund Byrne to be Captain, vice Brevet-Major Richards, placed on temporary half-pay. Dated 21st February, 1861.

Brevet-Major Edward Taddy to be Captain, vice Anderson. Dated 21st February, 1861.

Lieutenant Charles George Luard to be Second Captain, vice Byrne. Dated 21st February, 1861.

Lieutenant Henry Auriol Douglas de Vismes to

be Second Captain, vice Taddy. Dated 21st February, 1861.

Corps of Royal Engineers, Captain George Ross, from the Seconded List, to be Supernumerary Captain. Dated 1st January, 1861.

2nd Regiment of Foot, Ensign Alexander Plunket Van Homrigh, to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 12th March, 1861.

Ensign John Fenton Boughey, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Blake, whose promotion by purchase, on the 8th February, 1861, has been cancelled. Dated 12th March, 1861.

Henry William Thompson, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Stratford, promoted. Dated 12th March, 1861.

Lieutenant John Fenton Boughey to be Adjutant, vice Phillipps, promoted. Dated 12th March, 1861.

5th Foot, Ensign James John Peter, from the 11th Foot to be Ensign, vice Nicols, promoted. Dated 12th March, 1861.

11th Foot, Ferdinand Russell, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Coote, promoted. Dated 12th March, 1861.

13th Foot, Captain Arthur Gonne Bell Martin, from the Half-pay List, to be Captain, vice Brevet-Major the Hon. James C. Dormer, promoted, without purchase, to an Unattached Majority. Dated 12th March, 1861.

15th Foot, Lieutenant George Joseph Maunsell to be Captain, by purchase, vice Alfred Grey, who retires. Dated 12th March, 1861.

17th Foot, Captain William Henry Urquhart, from 75th Foot, to be Captain, vice Frederick Carr S. Dyer, who exchanges. Dated 12th March, 1861.

24*th Foot*, Captain William John Macknight, Crawfurd, from the 79th Foot, to be Captain, vice Robert Joseph Logan Crutchley, who exchanges. Dated 10th January, 1861.

25*th Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Edward Hill to be Captain, by purchase, vice Arthur Sisson Cooper, promoted, by purchase, to an Unattached Majority. Dated 12th March, 1861.

Ensign Herbert Bulkley Praed Praed, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hill. Dated 12th March, 1861.

Charles Dutton, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Scriven, promoted. Dated 12th March, 1861.

30*th Foot*, Lieutenant Hyde Sergison Smith to be Captain, by purchase, vice Wm. Deedes, who retires. Dated 12th March, 1861.

Ensign William Vesey Brownlow to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Sergison Smith. Dated 12th March, 1861.

Alexander James Boyle, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Lindesay, promoted. Dated 12th March, 1861.

31*st Foot*, William Francis Henry Majendie, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Gow, promoted. Dated 12th March, 1861.

32*nd Foot*, William James Alexander, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hardinge, promoted. Dated 12th March, 1861.

34*th Foot*, Joseph Edward Savill, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Webb, promoted. Dated 12th March, 1861.

43*rd Foot*, St. Vincent Alexander Hammick, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice John McNeill, who retires. Dated 12th March, 1861.

50*th Foot*, Ensign Robert Stuart Mac Gregor to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Robert Charles Goff, promoted, by purchase, to an Unattached Company. Dated 12th March, 1861.

60*th Foot*, Captain Nathaniel Burslem, from half pay Unattached, to be Captain, vice Brevet-Major John Robert Wilton, who retires upon half pay. Dated 12th March, 1861.

70*th Foot*, Robert Addison Clarke, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Ravenhill, appointed to the 17th Foot. Dated 12th March, 1861.

72*nd Foot*, Frederick Theophilus Goad, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Campbell, promoted. Dated 12th March, 1861.

75*th Foot*, Captain Frederick Carr S. Dyer, from 17th Foot, to be Captain, vice William Henry Urquhart, who exchanges. Dated 12th March, 1861.

76*th Foot*, Ensign Ernest Rogby Bartleet to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Seton Ralph Foster, who retires. Dated 12th March, 1861.

79*th Foot*, Captain Robert Joseph Logan Crutchley, from the 24th Foot, to be Captain, vice William John Macknight Crawfurd, who exchanges. Dated 10th January, 1861.

81*st Foot*, Ensign Henry Maturin to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Henry Harrison Briscoe, who retires. Dated 12th March, 1861.

Ensign Robert John MacDonnell to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice George Frederick Jellicoe, who retires. Dated 12th March, 1861.

Lieutenant Alan Geary Gardner, from the Dublin City Artillery Militia, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Maturin. Dated 12th March, 1861.

Second Lieutenant John de Montmorency Armstrong, from the Dublin City Artillery Militia, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice MacDonnell. Dated 13th March, 1861.

83*rd Foot*, Captain James Fielding Sweeney, from the Half-pay List, to be Captain, vice Thomas Parker Wright, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 12th March, 1861.

85*th Foot*, John Davison, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Henderson, promoted. Dated 12th March, 1861.

86*th Foot*, Henry Rowland Spencer Chatfield, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice John Francis Stephens, appointed to the 99th Foot. Dated 12th March, 1861.

90*th Foot*, Captain Francis Dalmahoy Wyatt, from the 2nd West India Regiment, to be Captain, vice Robert Trotter Knox, who exchanges. Dated 12th March, 1861.

Captain Robert Montresor Rogers, from half-pay Unattached, to be Captain, vice Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Garnet Joseph Wolseley, promoted, without purchase, to an Unattached Majority. Dated 12th March, 1861.

92*nd Foot*, Walter Stanhope Sherwill Troup, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Boyd, promoted. Dated 12th March, 1861.

99*th Foot*, George Ivan Thompson, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Somerset, promoted. Dated 12th March, 1861.

2*nd West India Regiment*, Captain Robert Trotter Knox, from 90th Foot, to be Captain, vice Francis Dalmahoy Wyatt, who exchanges. Dated 12th March, 1861.

3*rd West India Regiment*, Lieutenant Thomas D'Eye Burroughes, from half-pay 14th Light

Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice Hanrahan, promoted, to an Unattached Company, without purchase. Dated 12th March, 1861.

Ensign James Salterthwaite Rudd, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Burroughes, who retires. Dated 12th March, 1861.

UNATTACHED.

Captain Arthur Sisson Cooper, from 25th Foot, to be Major, by purchase. Dated 12th March, 1861.

Lieutenant Robert Charles Goff, from 50th Foot, to be Captain, by purchase. Dated 12th March, 1861.

Lieutenant George Kennedy Shaw, from 60th Foot, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 12th March, 1861.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Surgeon-Major Edward Mockler, retired upon Half-pay, to have the honorary rank of Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals under the Royal Warrant of 1st October, 1858. Dated 12th March, 1861.

Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Knox Birnie, from 1st Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon. Dated 25th September, 1860.

ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE.

Riding Master Charles Clements Brooke, from the 9th Light Dragoons, to be Riding Master, vice Captain John H. Turner Warde, Unattached, deceased. Dated 12th March, 1861.

BREVET.

Colonel Charles William Wingfield, Retired full-pay Royal Artillery, to be Major-General, the

rank being honorary only, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 14th October, 1858. Dated 21st February, 1861.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel William Sutton, C.B., 31st Foot, to have the temporary rank of Brigadier-General while in command of a Brigade. Dated 1st April, 1861.

The Brevet rank of Colonel conferred upon Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur James Herbert, Unattached, Deputy Quartermaster-General, Ionian Islands, on 16th January, 1861, to be antedated to 14th December, 1860.

Captain and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Honorable Leicester Curzon, Rifle Brigade, Assistant Military Secretary, Ionian Islands, having completed the qualifying service for the rank of Colonel, under the 8th and 10th Clauses of the Royal Warrant of the 14th October, 1858, to be Colonel in the Army. Dated 10th February, 1861.

Riding Master Charles Clements Brooke, Royal Military College, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 12th March, 1861.

The undermentioned Officers, having completed five years' service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonels in the Army, under the 8th clause of the Royal Warrant of 14th October, 1858, viz.:

Lieutenant-Colonel Sampson Freeth, Royal Engineers. Dated 23rd February, 1861.

Lieutenant-Colonel Evan Maberly, C.B., Royal Artillery. Dated 23rd February, 1861.

Lieutenant-Colonel Manley Hall Dixon, Royal Artillery. Dated 23rd February, 1861.

MEMORANDA.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Jonas Pasley Hardy has been permitted to retire from the service by

the sale of an Unattached Majority, he being about to become a settler in Canada. Dated 12th March, 1861.

Captain William Thomas Colman has been permitted to retire from the service by the sale of an Unattached Company, he being about to become a settler in Canada. Dated 12th March, 1861.

Commission signed by the Queen.

5th Hampshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George John Stewart, Esq., to be Adjutant from 11th January, 1861. Dated 9th February, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

Hampshire Artillery Militia.

First Lieutenant John Robert Campbell to be Captain, vice Beardmore, deceased. Dated 5th March, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.

2nd or North Durham Regiment of Militia.

Edward Temperley Gourley, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Dewar, struck off the strength of the regiment. Dated 4th March, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wilts.

Wiltshire Volunteer Rifle Corps.

10*th Company.*

The Reverend James Erasmus Philipps, Clerk, to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 6th March, 1861.

Wiltshire Rifle Volunteers.

1st Administrative Battalion.

Lieutenant-General Edward Pery Buckley, M.P., to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 8th March, 1861.

2nd Administrative Battalion.

Major-General John Heneage Grubbe to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 8th March, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

Suffolk Artillery.

Herbert Pennell to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 5th March, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

1st Middlesex Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Second Lieutenant Charles Augustus Hanley to be First Lieutenant. Dated 7th March, 1861.

1st Middlesex Engineer Volunteer Corps.

General Sir John Fox Burgoyne, Bart., G.C.B., to be Honorary Colonel. Dated 5th March, 1861.

40th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Alfred Plantagenet Frederick Charles Somerset to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 4th March 1861.

MEMORANDA.

Inns of Court Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held in this Corps by Surgeon Cecil Hastings, M.D. Resignation accepted 7th March, 1861.

41*st Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignations of the Commissions held in this Corps by Lieutenants Robert Eager White and John Jackson. Resignations accepted 7th March, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hertford.

Hertfordshire Militia.

Lieutenant Alexander George Bax to be Captain, vice Henry Grimston Hale, resigned. Dated 9th March, 1861.

George Nisbet Marten, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Alexander George Bax, promoted. Dated 9th March, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

15*th Sussex Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Captain Wisden to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th February, 1861.

18*th Sussex Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Thomas Coppard to be Ensign, vice Burrell, resigned. Dated 27th February, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

7*th Regiment of Lancashire Militia.*

Ensign Ormerod Pilkington Baldwin to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd March, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

The title of Captain Commandant has been conferred on Captain John Hamilton, of the 7th

Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps, and a similar title on Captain Thomas Birchall, of the 21st Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

By order of the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

4th, or Duke of Lancaster's Own (Light Infantry) Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Henry Maxwell Howard in the above Regiments. Dated 7th March, 1861.

Commission signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Perth.

1st Perthshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James Ferguson Pullar, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Sandeman, resigned. Dated 9th March, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Lanark.

15th Lanarkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

John Wilson Robinson, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 27th February, 1861.

Robert Strathern, Jun., Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 27th February, 1861.

5th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Glover, Gent., to be Ensign, vice James Adamson, resigned. Dated 27th February, 1861.

19th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant John Alexander Sinclair MacLagan, to be Captain, vice Charles Tennant Couper, resigned. Dated 4th March, 1861.

Ensign William Mackay to be Lieutentant, vice Thomas Kennedy, resigned. Dated 26th February, 1861.

Ensign Alexander Ewing, Jun., to be Lieutenant, vice John Adam Skelly McGavin, resigned. Dated 27th February, 1861.

Hugh Alexander Begg, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Peter Thomas Ramsay, promoted. Dated 23rd February, 1861.

William Whyte, Gent., to be Ensign, vice William Grant, promoted. Dated 25th February, 1861.

John Thomas Anderson, Gent., to be Ensign, vice John Auchinvole, promoted. Dated 26th February, 1861.

David Swan, Gent., to be Ensign, vice William Mackay, promoted. Dated 27th February, 1861.

38th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Norman Clark, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Archibald Patterson, resigned. Dated 27th February, 1861.

Robert Lyle, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Alexander Smith, Jun., resigned. Dated 27th February, 1861.

56th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James Boaz Burnet, Esq., to be Captain, vice Alexander Turner, resigned. Dated 27th February, 1861.

Robert Stewart, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Joseph Bain, resigned. Dated 27th February, 1861.

Andrew Rintoul, Gent., to be Ensign, vice David Lockhart, resigned. Dated 27th February, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dumbarton.

Dumbartonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

12*th Company* (*Arrochar Sub-division*).

Thomas Shedden, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 7th March, 1861.

James McMurrich, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 7th March, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

The Twelfth Company has been united to the 1st Administrative Battalion of Dumbartonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cambridge.

Cambridge University Rifle Volunteers.

His Royal Highness Albert Edward Prince of Wales, K.G., to be Honorary Colonel. Dated 8th March, 1861.

Edmund Wodley Ashfield, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 8th March, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by Lieutenant John Bagot Scriven, Lieutenant Richard Musgrave Harvey, and Ensign Sydney A. Hankey.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Salop.

6*th Shropshire Rifle Volunteers.*

Ensign William Reynolds Anstice, to be Lieutenant, vice Blakeway, resigned. Dated 7th March, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Blakeway in the 6th Shropshire Rifle Volunteers.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

10th Surrey Rifle Volunteers.

Samuel Bourne Berrington, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Darnell, promoted. Dated 9th March, 1861.

24th Surrey Rifle Volunteers.

George Cruickshank, Esquire, to be Captain. Dated 9th March, 1861.

Augustus L'Estrange, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th March, 1861.

William Malthouse, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 9th March, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Haddington.

Haddingtonshire Rifle Volunteers.

No. 1 *Company.*

Ensign Robert Richardson to be Lieutenant, vice Gaukroger, promoted. Dated 1st March, 1861.

James Dods to be Ensign, vice Richardson. Dated 1st March, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the City and County of the City of Edinburgh, *and Liberties thereof.*

City of Edinburgh Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign John Cargill to be Lieutenant, vice Paterson, resigned. Dated 21st February, 1861.

George Waterston, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Cargill, promoted. Dated 21st February, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by Captain W. A. Laurie, Captain Thomas McFarlane, and Lieutenant Robert Roy Paterson, in the city of Edinburgh Rifle Volunteeer Corps, and of the Commissions held by First Lieutenant William Campbell, in the 1st City of Edinburgh Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of the Borough and Town of Berwick-upon-Tweed.

1st Corps of Berwick-upon-Tweed Artillery Volunteers.

Thomas Allan, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 5th March, 1861.

1st Corps of Berwick-upon-Tweed Rifle Volunteers.

Robert Carr Fluker, Esq., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 5th March, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

Royal London Militia.

Her Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy of the city of London have been pleased to accept the resignation of Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Boys Harvey's Commission as Major in the Regiment, also the resignation of Lieutenant Frederick Richard Fortnum Keat's Commission. Dated 8th March, 1861.

MEMORANDA.

9th Somersetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Commission of Ensign Joseph Gatchell the younger, bears date the 21st instead of the 18th February, 1861, as previously gazetted.

13th Somersetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Commission of Ensign T. B. W. Sheppard, bears date the 20th instead of the 16th February, 1861, as previously gazetted.

25th Somersetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The following notice is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 26th February last:

Robert Culling, Gent., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 20th February, 1861.

FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 12, 1861.

INVESTITURE OF HIS MAJESTY WILLIAM, KING OF PRUSSIA, WITH THE ENSIGNS AND HABIT OF THE MOST NOBLE ORDER OF THE GARTER.

Berlin, March 7, 1861.

THE QUEEN, Sovereign of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, having been pleased, by a Commission under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual and the Great Seal of the Order, to constitute and appoint the Most Honourable John Marquess of Breadalbane, Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary, on a Special

Mission to this Court, and Sir Charles George Young, Knight, Garter King of Arms, to be Her Majesty's Plenipotentiaries for Investing His Majesty William, King of Prussia, with the Ensigns and Habit of that Most Noble Order, they proceeded to this City with their respective Suites, and arrived on the 28th February ultimo.

On the 2nd instant, the Marquess of Breadalbane was honoured with an audience of His Majesty at the Palace, after which, Garter, and the respective Suites were presented.

The requisite arrangements for the Investiture having been made, His Majesty was pleased to appoint Wednesday the 6th instant, for that purpose, on which day at four o'clock, the several persons appointed to take part in the Ceremony assembled at the residence of the Marquess of Breadalbane, and from thence proceeded to the Royal Palace or Schloss, in the following Order :—

Two Outriders of the Royal Household in State Liveries.
A Royal State Carriage, conveying two Gentlemen.
A Royal State Carriage, conveying two Gentlemen.
A Royal State Carriage, conveying three Gentlemen.
A Royal State Carriage, drawn by Six Horses, conveying Her Majesty's Plenipotentiaries.
Two Outriders of the Royal Household, as before.

Upon arriving at the Schloss, the Mission was received by the Seneschal de Roeder, and conducted to the Grand Apartments, lined by the Garde du Corps, and thence, by the Marshal Comte Puckler, to the Chamber of the Black Eagle (Schwarze Adler Kammer), where it waited until the Grand Master of the Ceremonies, Stillfried, Comte d'Alcantara, and the Grand Marshal of the Court, Comte de Keller, announced the King's readiness for its reception in the Salle Blanche.

The Procession being formed, advanced into the Royal Presence in the following Order :—

Robert Burnet D. Morier, Esq., First Attaché to the Britannic Legation, carrying the book of Statutes on a Velvet Cushion.

William Lowther, Esq., Secretary to the Britannic Legation, carrying the Sword of the Order in like manner.

Major-General Lord Frederic Paulet, C.B., carrying the Hat and Star of the Order in like manner.

Viscount Hinchingbrook, carrying the Collar of the Order in like manner.

Edward Stephen Dendy, Esq., Chester Herald, in his Tabard and Collar of SS., and bearing the Garter and Riband and George, in like manner.

William Courthope, Esq., Somerset Herald, Secretary to the Commission, in his Tabard and Collar of SS., and carrying in his hand the Sovereign's Commission

The Honourable Hussey Crespigny Vivian, Secretary to the Special Mission, bearing the Mantle and Cordon of the Order on a Velvet Cushion.

Sir Charles George Young, Knight, Garter King of Arms, in his Mantle, Chain, and Badge, bearing his Sceptre, and the Sovereign's Letters of Credence.

The Most Honourable John, Marquess of Breadalbane, K.T., Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary, on a Special Mission.

Advancing into the Royal Presence with due reverences, the Mission was received by His Majesty upon His Throne.

On the right of the Throne stood His Royal Highness the Crown Prince, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, in his Mantle and Collar, and on either side thereof stood the Great Officers of the Court and Aides-de-Camp of the King.

The Gentlemen bearing the Insignia divided to the right and left, the Plenipotentiaries advancing between them, the Secretary to the Commission, Somerset Herald, remaining near to the Plenipotentiaries to deliver to them the Insignia.

After a short pause, the Marquess of Breadalbane addressed His Majesty, declaring the object of the Mission, to which His Majesty most graciously replied; Garter then delivered to his Lordship the Letters of Credence, which his Lordship presented to the King, who gave the same to Baron de Schleinitz, Minister for Foreign Affairs. The Statutes were in like manner presented and delivered by His Majesty to Comte de Redern, Grand Seneschal of the Court. The Commission was next presented, and read by the Baron de Schleinitz, when it was returned to Garter. The Garter was next delivered to the Marquess of Breadalbane, who buckled the same round His Majesty's left leg, Garter reading the Admonition. His Majesty was then invested with the Riband and George, Garter reading the Admonition.

The King then delivered his Sword to his Aide-de-Camp, General Alvensleben, which Garter received and retained as an ancient fee appertaining to his office. His Majesty was then invested with the Sword of the Order. His Majesty being then divested of the Riband and George, which was received by the Grand Master of the Wardrobe, Garter presented to the Marquess of Breadal-

bane the Mantle with which the Plenipotentiaries invested His Majesty, and immediately afterwards with the Collar of the Order. The Marquess of Breadalbane next presented the Hat, and lastly the Star of the Order.

The Ceremony of Investiture being concluded, the Plenipotentiaries, with their respective Suites, making their reverences, withdrew from the Royal Presence, and were reconducted to the Schwarze Adler Kammer.

The Ceremony was witnessed by Her Majesty the Queen; their Royal Highnesses the Prince Royal of Prussia; the Prince Charles of Prussia; the Prince Frederic Charles of Prussia; the Prince Albert (son) of Prussia; the Prince George of Prussia; the Prince Adalbert of Prussia; His Highness Prince (Charles Antoine) of Hohenzollern Sigmaringen; their Serene Highnesses the Hereditary Prince of Hohenzollern Sigmaringen and the Prince Charles of Hohenzollern Sigmaringen; their Royal Highnesses the Princess Royal of Prussia (Princess Royal of Great Britain); the Princess Charles of Prussia; the Princess Frederic Charles of Prussia; the Princess Louise of Prussia; the Princess Alexandrine of Prussia; Her Highness the Princess (Charles Antoine) of Hohenzollern Sigmaringen; His Royal Highness the Prince Augustus of Würtemburg; His Highness Prince Louis of Hesse (Grand Ducal); their Serene Highnesses Prince Chrétien of Schleswig Holstein Sonderbourg Augustenbourg; the Prince George of Schwarzbourg Rudolstadt; the Prince Henry XIII de Reuss Schleiz Koestritz; the Prince Henry LXXIV de Reuss Schleiz Koestritz; the Prince Henry IX de Reuss Schleiz Koestritz; with many other persons of distinction; the Ministers of State; General Officers and Aides-de-Camp of the King; Lord Augustus Loftus, Her Britannic

Majesty's Resident Minister at the Court of Berlin, with the Members of the British Legation.

A splendid Banquet was afterwards given, at which The King appeared, wearing the Ensigns of the Order. During the dinner His Majesty drank to the health of the Sovereign, Queen Victoria, and the Marquess of Breadalbane afterwards drank to the health of His Majesty the King of Prussia, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter.

After the Banquet their Majesties held a circle.

The Mission, during its residence at Berlin, was honoured with the most marked attention and condescension by their Majesties and the whole of the Royal Family.

CHAS. GEO. YOUNG,
Garter.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 15, 1861.

Downing Street, March 13, 1861.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint James Watson Sheriff, Esq., to be Police Magistrate for the Island of Antigua.

(418.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, March 15, 1861.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Berlin, enclosing copies of two Royal Prussian Ordinances: the first decreeing, on behalf of the

Rhine-bordering States of Germany, considerable reductions in the duces hitherto levied upon goods ascending or descending the Rhine, known as the "Rhine Dues," such reductions to take effect from the 1st instant; and the second decreeing, on behalf of the States of the Zollverein, the abolition of transit dues in those States.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, 1862.

London, March 12, 1861.

WE hereby certify that the aggregate of the sums, expressing the limits of the liability of the persons who have executed the deed of guarantee for enabling the Commissioners for the Exhibition of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two to obtain advances from the Bank of England, amounts to the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand pounds.

Granville.
Chandos.
Thomas Baring.
C. Wentworth Dilke.
Thos. Fairbairn.

War-Office, Pall-Mall,
15*th March*, 1861.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to approve of William Campbell Maclean, Esq., M.D., of the Madras Medical Establishment, being appointed Professor of Clinical and Military Medicine in the Army Medical School.

Commission signed by the Queen.

33*rd Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

William Bolton, late Lieutenant and Adjutant 58th Foot, to be Adjutant from the 6th February, 1861.

Commission signed by the Queen.

3rd Battalion of Hampshire Rifle Volunteers.

William Cooke, Gent., to be Adjutant from 6th February, 1861.

Commission signed by the Queen.

1st Battalion of North Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers.

Samuel Hopper Powell, Gent., to be Adjutant, from 29th December, 1860.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Montgomery.

Richard Herbert Mytton, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 8th March, 1861.

Major William Corbett to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 8th March, 1861.

Maurice Jones, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 8th March, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hereford.

Humphrey Mildmay, Esq., M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 9th March, 1861.

1st Administrative Battalion of Herefordshire Rifle Volunteers.

Robert Feilden, Esq., late Lieutenant-Colonel in Her Majesty's 44th Regiment, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 20th February, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of the County of York.

1st Battalion of North Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers.

Adjutant Samuel Hopper Powell to serve with the rank of Captain.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.

19th Durham Rifle Volunteers.

The Reverend Lewis Paige to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 8th March, 1861.

George Simpson, Gent., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 8th March, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln.

2nd Lincolnshire Artillery Volunteers.

Captain Adam Smith, bearing the title of Captain Commandant. Dated 7th March, 1861.

First Lieutenant John Whitford to be Captain. Dated 7th March, 1861.

Second Lieutenant Frank Long to be First Lieutenant, vice Whitford, promoted. Dated 7th March, 1861.

James Edwards, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 7th March, 1861.

Edward Hele Clark, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Long, promoted. Dated 7th March, 1861.

James Reed, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 7th March, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

1st East Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been pleased to accept the resignation of Honorary Assistant-Surgeon Edward Samuel Brett.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

1st West Regiment of Yorkshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet Robert John Parker to be Lieutenant, vice Winn, who retires. Dated 2nd January, 1860.

2nd Regiment (*Light Infantry*) *of West York Militia.*

Lieutenant James Bell Hibbert Tate to be Captain, vice Walker, resigned. Dated 8th March, 1861.

Ensign Frederick Stocks Bentley to be Lieutenant, vice Daniel, resigned. Dated 8th March, 1861.

2nd West Riding of Yorkshire (*Hallamshire*) *Rifle Volunteers.*

The Right Honourable Edward Montagu Granville Stuart Lord Wharncliffe to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 7th March, 1861.

16th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers.

John Hannam, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 1st March, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

2nd West York Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by Lieutenant Thomas Studdart, and John Townsend Daniel.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cumberland.

8th Cumberland Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Thomas Drane to be Captain, vice Hoskins, resigned. Dated 5th March, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

Hampshire Militia.

Frederick John Butler, Esq., to be Surgeon, vice Johnston, resigned. Dated 12th March, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Inverness.

5th Inverness-shire Rifle Volunteers.

James Anderson, Esq., to be Ensign. Dated 8th March, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

Artillery Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Second Lieutenant William Skirving to be First Lieutenant, vice Caleb Collins, resigned. Dated 8th March, 1861.

5th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Major Dawson, Gent., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant, vice William Dugdale, resigned. Dated 8th March, 1861.

4th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

First Lieutenant Peter Bourne Drinkwater to be Captain, vice Turner, resigned. Dated 4th March, 1861.

Second Lieutenant Frederic Lawrence Boteler to be First Lieutenant, vice Drinkwater, promoted. Dated 4th March, 1861.

Second Lieutenant James Foster Watson to be First Lieutenant, vice Sparrow, resigned. Dated 4th March, 1861.

Danson Cunningham, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Honan, resigned. Dated 4th March, 1861.

William Johnson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Boteler, promoted. Dated 4th March, 1861.

7th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Second Lieutenant William Rawson Bowman to be First Lieutenant. Dated 20th February, 1861.

21st Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Wilson, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 8th March, 1861.

1st Lancashire Engineer Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Vernon, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 1st March, 1861.

Walter Vernon, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 1st March, 1861.

Charles Seaton Boggs, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 1st March, 1861.

17th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Henry Roberts to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th March, 1861.

Thomas Hirst, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 5th March, 1861.

23rd Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Licutenant Henry Lees to be Captain, vicc Ely Andrew, resigned. Dated 1st March, 1861.

Ensign Frank Andrew to be Lieutenant, vice Lees, promoted. Dated 1st March, 1861.

John Kershaw, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Frank Andrew, promoted. Dated 1st March, 1861.

William Greenall the Younger, Gent., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 1st March, 1861.

24th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Peacock Wood, Gent., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 10th January, 1861.

48th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James Berry, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 1st March, 1861.

69th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Proctor the Younger, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 1st March, 1861.

74th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Richard Anderton, Gent., to be Licutenant. Dated 28th February, 1861.

William Clarkson, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th February, 1861.

4th Manchester or 78th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Patrick McDonald, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 28th February, 1861.

81st Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Richard Radcliffe, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 20th February, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain James Gunning Plunkett, in the 64th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Commission signed by Her Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the City of London.

3rd London Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Sir William Plunkett de Bathe, Bart., to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 8th March, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

14th Sussex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Joseph Matthews Caffin to be Ensign, vice Lemon, resigned. Dated 6th March, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

19th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Barrett to be Ensign. Dated 28th February, 1861.

Civil Service Corps of Rifle Volunteers.

Samuel Walliker to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 9th March, 1861.

40th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Major-General the Honourable Sir James Yorke Scarlett, K.C.B., to be Honorary Colonel. Dated 7th March, 1861.

41st Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign David Hopkins to be Lieutenant, vice White, resigned. Dated 7th March, 1861.

Ensign Samuel Green to be Lieutenant, vice Jackson, resigned. Dated 7th March, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

St. George's Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held in this Corps by Lieutenant Robert Lincoln Cocks. Letter of acceptance dated 9th March, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord-Lieutenant and Sheriff Principal of the County of Ayr.

Ayrshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

James Somervell, Esq., to be Cornet, vice Adam, promoted. Dated 7th March, 1861.

MEMORANDA.

2nd Regiment of Warwickshire Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant John Lyttleton Freeman.

2nd Warwickshire Rifle Volunteers.

5th Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Ensign Eugene Muntz.

MEMORANDA.

6th Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The names of Ensign Kemp are Thomas *Richardson*, not Thomas *Reginald*, as stated in the London Gazette on the 19th ultimo.

The 5th Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps has been attached to the 6th Tower Hamlets Rifle

Volunteer Corps for drill and administrative purposes.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of Lieutenant Charles Rodney Huxley, of the 1st Derbyshire Militia.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY of MARCH 16, 1861.

Whitehall, March 16, 1861.

THIS Morning, about half-past Nine o'clock, Her Royal Highness The Duchess of Kent departed this life, at Frogmore House, to the great grief of Her Majesty and all the Royal Family, after long suffering, which She bore with exemplary patience.

The Queen, His Royal Highness The Prince Consort, and Her Royal Highness The Princess Alice, who had arrived from London at eight o'clock last night, and remained during the night at Frogmore, were present when The Duchess of Kent expired.

FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY of MARCH 16, 1861.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, March 18, 1861.

ORDERS for the Court's going into Mourning on Thursday next, the 21st instant, for Her late Royal Highness The Duchess of Kent, Mother of Her Majesty The Queen; viz.:

The Ladies to wear black Silk, plain Muslin or long Lawn, Crape or Love Hoods, black Silk Shoes, black glazed Gloves, and black Paper Fans.

The Gentlemen to wear black Cloth, without Buttons on the Sleeves or Pockets, plain Muslin or long Lawn Cravats and Weepers, black Swords and Buckles.

College of Arms, March 18, 1861.

The Deputy Earl Marshal's Order for a General Mourning for Her late Royal Highness The Duchess of Kent.

IN pursuance of Her Majesty's commands, these are to give public notice, that upon the melancholy occasion of the death of Her late Royal Highness The Duchess of Kent, Her Majesty's Mother, it is expected that all persons do put themselves into decent mourning.

E. G. F. HOWARD, D.E.M.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, March 16, 1861.

IN consequence of the melancholy event of the death of Her Royal Highness The Duchess of Kent, Mother of Her Majesty The Queen, notice is hereby given, that the Drawing Room announced for the 21st instant will not take place.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, March 16, 1861.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle are closed to the public.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 19, 1861.

St. James's Palace, March 13, 1861.

THE Queen was this day pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood upon Colonel George Everest, C.B., and F.R.S., on the Retired List of the Bengal Artillery, formerly Superintendent of the Great Trigonometrical Survey, and Surveyor General of India.

St. James's Palace, March 13, 1861.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood upon Colley Harman Scotland, Esquire, Chief Justice of Madras.

(430.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, March 18, 1861.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received,

from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Stockholm, reporting that from the 1st April next, vessels engaged in the coasting trade of Sweden will be exempted from the obligation to take a crown pilot up to the first station on their arrival from sea, and if they take such pilot, will be subject to one-fourth only of the customary pilotage rates.

War-Office, Pall-Mall,
19*th March*, 1861.

1*st Regiment of Dragoon Guards*, Cornet Thomas Armstrong Gough to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Grews, promoted. Dated 19th March, 1861.

6*th Dragoons*, Lieutenant George M. Billington to be Captain, by purchase, vice Joseph Thomas Wetherall, who retires. Dated 19th March, 1861.

Cornet Henry Albert Reade Revell to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice the Honourable Edward Roden Bourke, promoted. Dated 19th March, 1861.

Frederick Wise, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Stewart, promoted. Dated 19th March, 1861.

Cornet William Ward Bennitt to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant Bourke, promoted. Dated 27th December, 1860.

8*th Light Dragoons*, John Gaspard Le Marchant, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Clarke, promoted. Dated 19th March, 1861.

15*th Light Dragoons*, Captain Horace Trower to be Major, by purchase, vice Henry Lee, promoted by purchase to an Unattached Lieutenant-Colonelcy. Dated 19th March, 1861.

Lieutenant Phineas Bury to be Captain, by purchase, vice Trower. Dated 19th March, 1861.

Cornet Hugh Humphrys to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Bury. Dated 19th March, 1861.

16*th Light Dragoons.* The surname of the Cornet appointed on 12th March, 1861, is *Maillard*, not *Mallard*, as stated in the Gazette of 12th instant.

18*th Light Dragoons*, Lieutenant Henry Maxwell Howard from the 4th Royal Lancashire Militia, to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Hicks, promoted. Dated 19th March, 1861.

Royal Artillery, Assistant-Surgeon Alexander Maclean from the 42nd Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice McMunn, promoted on the Staff. Dated 19th March, 1861.

6*th Regiment of Foot*, Ensign Alexander Courtenay Hall to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Edmund Hall, who retires. Dated 19th March, 1861.

John Vincent Rigg, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Fitz Gerald, promoted. Dated 19th March, 1861.

9*th Foot*, Francis William Brathwaite Gattey, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Leigton, promoted. Dated 19th March, 1861.

10*th Foot*, Major Harvey Wellesley Pole Welman, from the 86th Foot, to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Mordesley Best, who exchanges. Dated 19th March, 1861.

11*th Foot*, Lieutenant David Baker Gabb, to be Captain, by purchase, vice Paget John Bourke, who retires. Dated 19th March, 1861.

Ensign Roper Dacre Tyler to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Gabb. Dated 19th March, 1861.

John Hely, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Ferdinand Russell, appointed to the 49th Foot. Dated 19th March, 1861.

12*th Foot*, Ensign Alfred Handcock, from the Royal Dublin City Militia, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Dunlevie, promoted. Dated 19th March, 1861.

William Henry Brooke Peters, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice MacDonnell, promoted. Dated 20th March, 1861.

13*th Foot*. The surname of the Ensign appointed on 22nd ultimo, is *Ievers* not *Jevers*, as stated in the Gazette of 22nd February, 1861.

15*th Foot*, Ensign John Joseph Grier to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Maunsell, promoted. Dated 19th March, 1861.

17*th Foot*, James Stuart Thornton Duesbery, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice William Villett Rolleston, promoted in 2nd West India Regiment. Dated 19th March, 1861.

18*th Foot*, Loftus Corbet Singleton, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Marsland, promoted. Dated 19th March, 1861.

20*th Foot*, Arthur Joseph Stourton, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Elliott, promoted. Dated 19th March, 1861.

22*nd Foot*, Haworth Peel Massy, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Parry, promoted. Dated 19th March, 1861.

29*th Foot*, Charles Edward Pinckney Simpson, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice William Graham Arnold, who retires. Dated 19th March, 1861.

30*th Foot*, James Alexander McMahon, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Brownlow, promoted. Dated 19th March, 1861.

35*th Foot*, Edward Douglas Jones, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Edward Laws, who retires. Dated 19th March, 1861.

36*th Foot*, Captain and Brevet-Major Edward Charles Butler to be Major, by purchase, vice Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel James Nugent, who retires. Dated 19th March, 1861.

Lieutenant Horace Edward Willett to be Captain, by purchase, vice Butler. Dated 19th March, 1861.

Ensign Christopher Spurgeon to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Willett. Dated 19th March, 1861.

42*nd Foot*, Lieutenant Edward Arthur Elgin to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant Fraser, about to retire from the service. Dated 20th February, 1861.

46*th Foot*, Staff Assistant-Surgeon Matthew James Edward Fagan, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Meane, promoted on the Staff. Dated 19th March, 1861.

48*th Foot*, Major John Guise Rogers Aplin to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel Benjamin Riky, deceased. Dated 23rd November, 1860.

Captain James Mancor to be Major, without purchase, vice Aplin. Dated 23rd November, 1860.

Lieutenant Edward Feneran to be Captain, without purchase, vice Mancor. Dated 23rd November, 1860.

Ensign Pulteney Edward Bowlby to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Feneran. Dated 23rd November, 1860.

49*th Foot*, Ensign Ferdinand Russell, from 11th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Robert Emslie Henry, who retires. Dated 19th March, 1861.

50*th Foot*, George James Campbell Allardice, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice White, promoted. Dated 19th March, 1861.

56*th Foot*, Staff Assistant-Surgeon Edward Knapp Würtele Smith, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Taylor, appointed to the Staff. Dated 19th March, 1861.

62*nd Foot*, Eugene Charles Pollexfen, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Charles Callaway Ross, appointed to the 92nd Foot. Dated 19th March, 1861.

70*th Foot*, Charles William Howard, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Collins, promoted. Dated 19th March, 1861.

75*th Foot*, Lieutenant Harry Philip Dawson to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant Cornwall, returned home invalided. Dated 20th February, 1861.

81*st Foot*, Mark Saurin Wynne, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Cowper Rochfort, who resigns. Dated 19th March, 1861.

86*th Foot*, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Mordesley Best, from 10th Foot, to be Major, vice Harvey Wellesley Pole Welman, who exchanges. Dated 19th March, 1861.

87*th Foot*, Ensign Edward Willoughby Pardoe to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hickson, whose promotion by purchase, on 4th January, 1861, has been cancelled. Dated 19th March, 1861.

Ensign George Cox, from 2nd Foot, to be Ensign, vice Pardoe. Dated 19th March, 1861.

90*th Foot*, John Henry Hedges, Gent., to Ensign, by purchase, vice Murray, promoted. Dated 19th March, 1861.

91*st Foot*, Atherton Powys Maurice, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, in succession to Lieu-

tenant Gurney, promoted. Dated 19th March, 1861.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon William Traill, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Watson, appointed to Staff. Dated 19th March, 1861.

94*th Foot*, Edward Smyth Mercer, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Buller, promoted. Dated 19th March, 1861.

95*th Foot*, Lieutenant Edwyn Brenton Andros to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant Nicholas, returned home invalided. Dated 27th November, 1860.

97*th Foot*, Staff-Assistant-Surgeon Samuel Edward Maunsell to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Porter, appointed to the Staff. Dated 19th March, 1861.

98*th Foot*, Ensign Charles Frederick Sharp, from Royal North Lincoln Militia, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Percival Herbert Dobbs, who retires. Dated 19th March, 1861.

1*st West India Regiment*, Ensign Edward Roberts, from the 49th Foot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Arthur William Crombie Nowlan, who retires. Dated 19th March, 1861.

Ceylon Rifle Regiment, John Charles Jobling, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Edward Negus Wood, who retires. Dated 19th March, 1861.

Staff-Assistant-Surgeon Lancelot Andrewes White to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Noott, who exchanges. Dated 19th March, 1861.

Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment, Lieutenant Mortimer James Macdonald to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant Ernest C. Wilford, appointed to 49th Foot. Dated 18th January, 1861.

Gold Coast Artillery Corps, Ensign Francis Nolan, from 1st West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Bolton, promoted. Dated 19th March, 1861.

UNATTACHED.

Major Henry Lee, from 15th Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase. Dated 19th March, 1861.

Lieutenant Julius Henry Stirke, from 12th Foot, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 19th March, 1861.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Assistant-Surgeon John Meane, from 46th Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon, vice Surgeon-Major Dolmage, placed upon half-pay. Dated 21st September, 1860.

Assistant-Surgeon John Alexander McMunn, M.D., from Royal Artillery, to be Staff-Surgeon, vice Chartres, appointed to 100th Foot. Dated 16th November, 1860.

Assistant-Surgeon Edward Gregg Noott, from Ceylon Rifle Regiment, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice White, who exchanges. Dated 19th March, 1861.

Assistant-Surgeon Joshua Henry Porter, from 97th Foot, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice Fagan, appointed to 46th Foot. Dated 19th March, 1861.

Assistant-Surgeon Duncan Campbell Taylor, M.D., from 56th Foot, to be Staff Assistant Surgeon, vice Maunsell, appointed to 97th Foot. Dated 19th March, 1861.

Assistant-Surgeon Robert Watson, from 91st Foot, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice Edward Knapp W. Smith, M.D., appointed to 56th Foot. Dated 19th March, 1861.

To be Staff Assistant-Surgeons from 1st October, 1860, the antedate not to carry back pay.

Charles Henry Young Godwin, Gent.
John Walters, M.B.
Franklin Gillespie, M.D.
Albert Augustus Gore, Gent.
Thomas Maunsell, Gent.
George Farr White, Gent.
Frederick Robert Wilson, M.B.
William Henry Jones, M.D.
Nathaniel Alcock, Gent.
Donald Macgillivray Davidson, M.D.
Robert Edward Heath, M.D.
Robert Adams, M.D.
Reginald Croft Lever, Gent.
Bronislaw James Fazdowski, M.B.
James Thompson, Gent.
Caleb Shera Wills, Gent.
Robert De Burgh Riordan, Gent.
Samuel Hope, Gent.
Thomas Young Baker, Gent.
John Henry N. Bracken, Gent.
Patrick Quinlan, Gent.
Frank Pout, Gent.
Patrick Charles Baxter, M.B.
Samuel Gamble White, M.D.
Henry Lamb, Gent.
Henry Offley Harvey, Gent.
Erskine Burnett Grant, M.D.
William Robert Wall, Gent.
Thomas Pattison Flynn, Gent.

PURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT.

The Second Christian name of Deputy Purveyor Vicary is *Rogers*, not *Roger*, as stated in the Gazette of 22nd February, 1861.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Sir Robert Walpole, K.C.B., Rifle Brigade, to have the local rank of Major-General in the East Indies. Dated 19th March, 1861.

Captain William McBean, 93rd Foot, to be Major in the Army. Dated 10th August, 1860.

Paymaster Wellington Browne, 80th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Captain, under the Royal Warrant of 27th January, 1860. Dated 1st July, 1860.

Memorandum.

Lieutenant-Colonel Alfred Romaine Wragge, upon half-pay Royal Artillery, has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission, he being about to become a settler in British North America. Dated 19th March, 1861.

Commission signed by the Queen.

4th Administrative Battalion of Staffordshire Rifle Volunteers.

Robert Crowe, Esq., late Captain 60th Royal Rifles, to be Adjutant, from 13th February, 1861, vice Segrave, resigned.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Montgomery.

Major George Beadnell, of the Royal Montgomery Militia, late of 37th Regiment, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 8th March, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Isle of Man.

1st Isle of Man Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Joseph Alexander Torrance to be First Lieutenant. Dated 13th March, 1861.

John Cæsar Tobin Harrison to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th March, 1861.

Reverend Joseph Henry Gray to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 13th March, 1861.

Dr. Thomas Sale to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 13th March, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

6th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Ensign John George D'Olier Minchin to be Lieutenant. Dated 7th March, 1861.

8th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

James Hamilton Bardswell, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 8th March, 1861.

William Lightfoot Bankes, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 8th March, 1861.

1st Manchester or 6th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Nickson the younger, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 6th March, 1861.

84th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Edward Sutcliffe, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th March, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Buckingham.

2nd Regiment Royal Bucks Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet Henry William Currie to be Lieutenant.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

3rd Suffolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Herman Biddell to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th March, 1861.

John William Rouse, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 9th March, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cumberland.

Royal Cumberland Regiment of Militia.

Ensign Wladimir Boris Jackson Ossalinsky Jackson to be Lieutenant. Dated 7th March, 1861.

Frederick Robertson Sewell, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 7th March, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Berks.

Berks Rifle Volunteers.

9th Corps.

William Dowell Wasbrough to be Lieutenant, vice Hayward, resigned. Dated 12th March, 1861.

10th Corps.

William Henry Blenkinsopp to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 12th March, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland.

Northumberland Artillery Regiment of Militia.

First Lieutenant John William Finch to be Captain. Dated 15th March, 1861.

2nd Corps of Northumberland Rifle Volunteers.

The Reverend Joseph Hudson to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 15th March, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Ross.

Ross, Coithness, Sutherland, and Cromarty Highland Rifle Regiment of Militia.

George Granville Clarke, Gent,, to be Lieutenant, vice McLennan, resigned. Dated 12th March, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Renfrew.

Renfrewshire Rifle Volunteers.

1st Battalion, consisting of the 1st, 2nd, 5th, 10th, 11th, 13th, 18th and 22nd Companies, united for drill and administrative purposes.

Major David Macduff Latham to be Major. Dated 16th March, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

Major Latham retains his appointment as Commanding Officer of the 1st Renfrewshire Rifle Volunteer Corps, comprising the 1st, 2nd, 13th and 18th Companies, and is entitled to rank in the general service according to the date of his earlier Commission. Dated 17th March, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

West Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Eric Williams to be Captain. Dated 2nd March, 1861.

Ensign Henry Sam Syers to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd March, 1861.

George Smith to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd March, 1861.

Francis St. Clair to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd March, 1861.

Josiah Messer, Junior, to be Ensign. Dated 2nd March, 1861.

Robert Edward Gibson to be Ensign. Dated 2nd March, 1861.

James Bonnor to be Ensign. Dated 2nd March, 1861.

20th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George Joseph Bowyer to be Captain. Dated 12th March, 1861.

William Mackay Mackenzie to be Captain. Dated 12th March, 1861.

Henry Haggard to be Captain. Dated 12th March, 1861.

Julian Goldsmid to be Captain. Dated 12th March, 1861.

Augustus Copeland Tracey to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th March, 1861.

Dowdeswell John Ellis Tracey to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th March, 1861.

William Thomas Charley to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th March, 1861.

William Campbell Spence to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th March, 1861.

William James Watson to be Ensign. Dated 12th March, 1861.

James Jefferys to be Ensign. Dated 12th March 1861.

Civil Service Corps Rifle Volunteers.

Michael Frederick Halliday to be Ensign. Dated 4th March, 1861.

Inns of Court Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Alfred Cooper to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 9th March, 1861.

29th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Adolphus William Bauer to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th March, 1861.

Charles Greene to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 14th March, 1861.

36th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Wood, late of the Royal Marine Light Infantry to be Major. Dated 12th March, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held in this Corps by Captain (Major-General) David Downing. Resignation accepted 9th March, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

3rd Worcestershire Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Lieutenant Alfred Brinton to be Captain.

Ensign Joseph Moore to be Lieutenant.

Worcestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

9th Company.

James Walker to be Ensign, vice Evers, resigned.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Ensign Evers in the above Company.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Denbigh.

Administrative Battalion of Denbighshire and Flintshire Militia.

Guy Howard Stanford, Gent., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 7th March, 1861.

1*st Denbighshire Rifle Volunteers.*

Ensign Colin Napier to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th September, 1860.

Commissions signed by the Governor of the Isle of Wight.

1*st Administrative Battalion Isle of Wight Rifle Volunteers.*

6*th Company.*

Lieutenant St. George Lowther to be Captain, vice Farnell, resigned. Dated 7th March, 1861.

Stephen John Whitehill, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 7th March, 1861.

George Prince Joyce, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 7th March, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Farnell in the above Corps.

1st Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of Lieutenant Henry Astley Harding.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by First Lieutenant Edward Alfred Webster in the Forfar and Kincardine Regiment of Militia Artillery.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Second Lieutenant James Cargill in the 6th Forfarshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Oxfordshire Militia.

The resignation by Lieutenant Compton Legge of his Commission (as notified in the Gazette of the 11th of January last) has been cancelled. Dated 18th March, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

East York Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Major Dawson.

MEMORANDUM.

The 6th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 15th, and 19th Norfolk Rifle Volunteer Corps have been united in a Battalion for administrative purposes, which is numbered the 1st Administrative Battalion in the county, with a Staff of one Major and one Adjutant ; and the 7th, 8th, 9th, 14th, 18th, 20th, 21st and 22nd Corps have also been united in a

Battalion for administrative purposes, which is numbered the 2nd Administrative Battalion of Norfolk Rifle Volunteers, with a Staff of one Lieutenant-Colonel and one Adjutant; and the several Corps composing them will retain their present numbers and designations in the county force. The Head Quarters of the 1st Battalion will be considered as being at Fakenham, and those of the 2nd at Norwich.

WHEREAS, by certain Warrants under the hands of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, the ports of London, Dublin, Dover, Folkestone, Southampton, and Shoreham were appointed ports in the United Kingdom, in which persons acting as agents in the entry or clearance of any ships, or any goods or baggage, or any business relating thereto, should be required to be duly licensed for that purpose, and such appointments by the Customs Consolidation Act 1853, confirmed and directed to be continued until the same should be revoked;

And whereas, it is expedient that the said Warrants or Appointments should be revoked;

We, the undersigned Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon us by the said Act, and in exercise of the same, do hereby revoke the Warrants or Appointments, and the continuance thereof hereinbefore referred to, whereby the Ports of London, Dublin, Dover, Folkestone, Southampton, and Shoreham, or any of them, were appointed or declared to be, and be continued, until revoked, ports or places in the United Kingdom in which persons acting as agents in the entry or clearance of any ships or of

any goods or baggage, or any business relating thereto, shall be required to be duly licensed for that purpose.

Whitehall Treasury Chambers, dated this 14th day of March, 1861.

J. Bagwell.
Wm. Dunbar.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 22, 1861.

GENERAL ORDER.—No. 780.

Horse Guards, S.W., 22nd March, 1861.

HER Majesty does not require that the Officers of the Army shall wear any other mourning, on the present melancholy occasion of the death of Her late Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent, than a black crape round the left arm, with their uniforms.

By command of His Royal Highness The Duke of Cambridge, General Commanding-in-Chief,

JAMES YORKE SCARLETT,
Adjutant-General.

Admiralty, 22nd March, 1861.

HER Majesty does not require that the Officers of the Fleet or Royal Marines should wear any other mourning, on the present melancholy occasion of the death of Her late Royal Highness The Duchess of Kent, than a black crape round the left arm with their uniforms.

C. PAGET.

Commission signed by the Queen.

2nd or East Norfolk Regiment of Militia.

William Dods, Gent., late Captain 14th Regiment, to be Adjutant, from 16th February, 1861, vice Holmes, resigned. Dated 26th February, 1861.

Commission signed by the Queen.

3rd Battalion of Derbyshire Rifle Volunteers.

Walter Charles Edward Snow to be Adjutant, from the 9th February, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Anglesey.

John Jacob, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 17th March, 1861.

1st Anglesey Artillery Volunteer Corps.

The Honourable William Owen Stanley to be Captain, vice Jacob, resigned. Dated 7th March, 1861.

William Lloyd Hughes, Esq., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 7th March, 1861.

Edward Benjamin Cunnah, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 7th March, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain John Jacob in the above Corps.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of the County of York.

8th North Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Lipton Hutton Potts to be Captain. Dated 18th March, 1861.

Ensign Christopher Clarke to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th March, 1861.

John Morton, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 18th March, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

6th Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps.

St. Pierre Butler Hook, Esq., late Captain in the Queen's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Tower Hamlets Militia, to be Captain. Dated 13th March, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

5th Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by Lieutenant Alexander Beatts and Ensign James Thomas Moreland. Dated 13th March, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Westmoreland.

4th Westmoreland Rifle Volunteers.

John Hirst Taylor, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Yeeles, resigned. Dated 7th March, 1861.

Erratum in Gazette of 8th March instant.

1st Battalion of Westmoreland Rifle Volunteers.

For Adjutant *Hunter*, read Adjutant *Hunton*.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Radnor.

2nd or Knighton Company of Radnorshire Rifle Volunteers.

Charles Percival Hill, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Green, resigned. Dated 9th March, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Salop.

North Salopian Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Captain George Staveley Hill to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Sir R. C. Hill, deceased. Dated 18th March, 1861.

Cornet The Honorable Rowland Clegg Hill to be Captain, vice G. S. Hill, promoted. Dated 18th March, 1861.

Leopold Cust, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Austin, resigned. Dated 18th March, 1861.

Thomas Fletcher Boughey, Gent., to be Cornet, vice The Honorable R. C. Hill, promoted. Dated 18th March, 1861.

2nd Administrative Battalion of Shropshire Rifle Volunteers.

Folliott James Sandford, Gent., to be Surgeon. Dated 18th March, 1861.

MEMORANDA.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Cornet William Hazledine Austin, in the North Salopian Yeomanry Cavalry.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Folliott James Sandford as Honorary Assistant-Surgeon, in the 2nd Shropshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

1st Middlesex Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Captain Henry Creed to be Major. Dated 14th March, 1861.

Samuel Mullens to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 14th March, 1861.

James Hendrey to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 14th March, 1861.

23rd Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Walter John Coulson, F.R.C.S., to be Surgeon, vice Hastings, resigned. Dated 9th March, 1861.

29th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Gaspere Guarnerio to be Ensign. Dated 14th March, 1861.

Henry Findon to be Ensign. Dated 14th March, 1861.

40th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Arthur Plews to be Captain. Dated 4th March, 1861.

George Bedell Coulcher to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th March, 1861.

Charles George Seale to be Ensign. Dated 4th March, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

The following appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 15th instant :

The Honourable Hallyburton George Campbell to be Major. Dated 4th March, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

5th Administrative Battalion of Staffordshire Rifle Volunteers.

22nd Company.

John Wheatcroft, Gent.,to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon, vice Blackford, resigned. Dated 15th March, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

West Essex Militia.

Assistant-Surgeon John Thomas Gilson to be Surgeon, vice Bird, resigned. Dated 12th March, 1861.

1*st Administrative Battalion of Rifle Volunteers.*

William Michael Tufnell, Esq., late Captain 4th Rifle Corps, to be Major. Dated 12th March, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hertford.

11*th Hertfordshire Rifle Volunteers.*

Wentworth Clay, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 19th March, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

Hants Artillery Militia.

Second Lieutenant Coventry Baynton to be Lieutenant, vice Campbell, promoted. Dated 14th March, 1861.

Second Lieutenant George Staunton Lynch Staunton to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 14th March, 1861.

Second Lieutenant James Winslowe Tighe to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 14th March, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the following Commissions :

Captain C. E. Davison, 4th Hants Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Alexander Henry Gordon, 1st Hants Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant and County Palatine of Lancaster.

7th Regiment of Lancashire Militia.

William Fraser Rae, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd March, 1861.

64th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Daniel Powell to be Captain. Dated 11th March, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

The title of Captain-Commandant has been conferred on Captain Peter Silvester Bidwill, of the 64th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Edinburgh *or* Mid-Lothian.

Leith Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Major Henry Hawker Arnaud to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 2nd October, 1860.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

17th Company of Surrey Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Sedley Burdett to be Captain, vice Turner, resigned. Dated 20th March, 1861.

20th Company of Surrey Rifle Volunteers.

Frederick North Harden, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Ruston, resigned. Dated 20th March, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation by Ensign William Ruston of the Commission held by him in the 20th Company of Surrey Rifle Volunteers.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Berwick.

1*st Berwickshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

The Reverend Stephen Bell to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 13th March, 1861.

2*nd Berwickshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

John Allison, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 13th March, 1861.

Commission signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Perth.

10*th Perthshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

William McPherson, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 18th March, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Aberdeen.

1*st Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Adjutant Samuel Rawson to serve with the rank of Captain from 4th April, 1860.

George David Rutherford to be Ensign. Dated 13th March, 1861.

12*th Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

John Crombie, junior, to be Lieutenant, vice Watt, resigned. Dated 14th March, 1861.

William Jamieson Routledge to be Ensign, vice Crombie, promoted. Dated 14th March, 1861.

MEMORANDA.

1st Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Ensign Alexander Francis Blaikie. Dated 13th March, 1861.

11th Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Ensign William Reid Dated 13th March, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

1st Sussex Artillery Volunteer Corps.

For *Edward George* Livesay, Captain, gazetted on the 5th of March instant, read *Erasmus Gilbert* Livesay.

For *Richard* P. B. Taaffe, Surgeon, gazetted on the 5th of March instant, read *Rickard* P. B. Taaffe.

For Thomas R. *Simmonds,* Honorary Assistant-Surgeon, gazetted on the 5th of March instant, read Thomas R. *Simonds.*

MEMORANDUM.

Worcestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

20th Company.

The Commissions of Captain John Dixon and Lieutenant Charles Jecks Dixon bear date the 16th day of February, 1861.

INTEREST OF EXCHEQUER BILLS.

Office of Her Majesty's Paymaster-General, March 22, 1861.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury having determined that the Exchequer

Bills, dated in June, 1860, issued under the authority of the Act, 23 Vict., cap. 20, shall, on and after the 25th March, 1861, bear an interest of Twopence per centum, per diem; the holders of all such Exchequer Bills are to take notice that, whenever the same shall be paid off, or shall, according to the conditions of the said Bill, be received on account of any of the public revenues, aids, taxes, or supplies, the aforesaid rate of interest of Twopence per centum, per diem, will be allowed thereon from and including the said 25th day of March, 1861.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 26, 1861.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, March 26, 1861.

ORDERS for the Court's change of Mourning on Thursday, the 18th of April next, for Her late Royal Highness The Duchess of Kent, Mother of Her Majesty The Queen; viz.:

The Ladies to wear black Silk, fringed or plain Linen, white Gloves, Necklaces, and Ear-rings, black or white Shoes, Fans, and Tippets.

The Gentlemen to wear Black full-trimmed, fringed or plain Linen, black Swords and Buckles.

The Court to change the Mourning further on Thursday, the 25th of April next; viz.:

The Ladies to wear black Silk or Velvet, coloured Ribbons, Fans and Tippets, or plain white, or white and gold, or white and silver Stuffs, with black Ribbons.

The Gentlemen to wear black Coats, and black

or plain white, or white and gold, or white and silver Stuff Waistcoats, full-trimmed, coloured Swords and Buckles.

And on Thursday the 2nd of May next, the Court to go out of Mourning.

College of Arms, March 26, 1861.

IN reference to the order for a General Mourning for Her late Royal Highness The Duchess of Kent, which was announced in the Gazette of the 18th instant,

These are to give notice, that it is not expected that the Public should appear in Mourning after Thursday, the 11th of April next.

E. G. F. HOWARD, D.E.M.

Westminster, March 22, 1861.

This day the Lords being met a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act to apply the sum of four millions out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

An Act to authorize the inclosure of certain lands, in pursuance of a report of the Inclosure Commissioners for England and Wales.

An Act to make further provision respecting certain payments to and from the Bank of England, and to increase the facilities for the transfer of Stocks and Annuities, and for other purposes.

An Act for amending the Red Sea and India Telegraph Act, 1859.

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Board of Trade, Whitehall, March 26, 1861.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires and Consul-General at Hamburgh, enclosing a copy of a Decree, passed by the Senate of Bremen, abolishing from the 1st instant, the duties levied until that date, upon goods in transit through the territory of Bremen, as also the export duties charged in lieu thereof.

Commission signed by the Queen.

Perthshire Rifle Volunteers.

1st Battalion.

George Parris Salmon, Esq., late Major of the Bengal Artillery, to be Adjutant from the 21st February, 1861.

Commission signed by the Queen.

5th Battalion of Cheshire Rifle Volunteers.

James Swetenham, late Captain 54th Regiment, to be Adjutant, from the 27th July, 1860.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester, *and County of the City of* Chester.

5th Cheshire Artillery Volunteers.

2nd Battery.

Lieutenant Restel Ratsey Bevis to be Captain. Dated 5th March, 1861.

3rd Battery.

Andrew McNicol, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 15th March, 1861.

4th Company of Cheshire Rifle Volunteers.

George Trevor Roper, Esq., M.D., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 15th March, 1861.

ERRATUM.

For Ensign Edward *William* Bird, read Edward *Wrangham* Bird.

15th Company of Cheshire Rifle Volunteers.

John Woodward, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Davies, resigned. Dated 15th March, 1861.

8th Cheshire Rifle Volunteers.

3rd Company.

Lieutenant Thomas Antrobus to be Captain. Dated 25th February, 1861.

Ensign Albert Gray to be Lieutenant. Dated 25th February, 1861.

John Wright, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 25th February, 1861.

MEMORANDA.

5th Cheshire Artillery Volunteers.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to allow Captain William Laird to assume the title of Captain-Commandant.

11th Company Cheshire Rifle Volunteers.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Hugh Craig in the above Corps.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

2nd Somersetshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

William Henry Young, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Smith, resigned. Dated 20th March, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

Royal Gloucestershire Regiment of Hussar Yeomanry.

Cornet Edmund Probyn to be Captain, vice Boevey, resigned. Dated 22nd March, 1861.

Cornet the Right Honourable Richard, Lord Raglan, to be Lieutenant, vice Bayly, deceased. Dated 22nd March, 1861.

Granville Edwin Lloyd Baker, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Lord Raglan, promoted. Dated 22nd March, 1861.

Henry James Clifford, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Probyn, promoted. Dated 22nd March, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dumbarton.

Dumbartonshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

3rd Company.

The Reverend Andrew Gray to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 22nd March, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dorset.

6th Company of Dorsetshire Rifle Volunteers.

Willett Lawrence Adye, Esq., to be Lieutenant, vice Rawlins, resigned. Dated 22nd March, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Buckingham.

7th Bucks Rifle Volunteers.

Thomas Newham, Esq., M.D., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

2nd Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.

Ensign Francis Berry Featherstonhaugh to be Lieutenant, vice Lenthall, appointed to the 99th Foot. Dated 18th March, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

3rd Hampshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Charles Cutts Burton to be Ensign, vice Wilson, resigned. Dated 21st March, 1861.

5th Hampshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign William Payne to be Lieutenant, vice Griffin, resigned. Dated 21st March, 1861.

Ensign George Greetham Palmer to be Lieutenant, vice Webb, promoted. Dated 21st March, 1861.

William Grant to be Ensign, vice Payne, promoted. Dated 21st March, 1861.

George Absalom to be Ensign, vice Palmer, promoted. Dated 21st March, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Devon.

1st Devon Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Captain William Veall Greatham to be Adjutant. Dated 7th March, 1861.

Commission signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Perth.

Royal Perthshire Rifle Militia.

Lieutenant Thomas Watson Greig to be Captain, vice Murdoch, resigned. Dated 20th March, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Forfar.

1st Forfarshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

John Kidd, Esq., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 20th March, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

1st Middlesex Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Assistant-Surgeon Robert Dawson Harling, M.D., to be Surgeon. Dated 14th March, 1861.

Inns of Court Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Rev. William Thomson, D.D., to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 9th March, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

2nd Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Alfred Harcourt, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Burt, promoted. Dated 18th March, 1861.

6th Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Charles Hoghton, Esq., lately a Captain in the 73rd Regiment of Foot, to be Captain. Dated 18th March, 1861.

Henry Grissell, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 18th March, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Derby.

3rd Battalion of Derbyshire Rifle Volunteers.

Adjutant Walter Charles Edward Snow to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 22nd March, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

17th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Thomas William Mercer, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 13th March, 1861.

George Braidwood, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th March, 1861.

49th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Reverend Samuel Bawtree Baird to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 13th March, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignations of the Commissions held by Captain William Richmond Brown in the 1st Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps, and Surgeon William Townsend in the 8th, and Captain George Stanley Willings in the 74th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

MEMORANDUM.

East York Rifle Volunteers.

First Battalion.

Her Majesty has been pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Charles Henry Beilby.

MEMORANDUM.

Renfrewshire Rifle Volunteers.

1*st Battalion.*

The date of Major Latham's earlier Commission, according to which he is entitled to rank in the General Service, is 17th March, 1860, not 17th March, 1861, as mentioned in last Tuesday's Gazette.

FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 26, 1861.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, March 26, 1861.

ON the Morning of MONDAY, March 25th, 1861, the Remains of HER LATE ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUCHESS OF KENT AND STRATHERN, Daughter of His late Serene Highness Francis Frederick Anthony Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Saalfeld, Mother of Her Majesty The Queen, and Widow of His late Royal Highness Edward Duke of Kent and Strathern, were privately removed from Frogmore House to the Nave in St. George's Chapel, Windsor, near to the Cenotaph of Her late Royal

Highness The Princess Charlotte, in the Choir of which Chapel they were deposited, and will remain until the completion and Consecration of the Mausoleum, now in the course of construction in the grounds at Frogmore.

In strict accordance with the understood wishes of Her late Royal Highness, the Funeral was conducted in the most private manner, and the following limited Ceremonial was observed :—

At half past Four o'Clock A.M., the Remains of Her late Royal Highness, attended by Colonel Lord James Murray, Equerry to Her late Royal Highness, by the Honourable Spencer Ponsonby, Comptroller in the Lord Chamberlain's Department, and by Henry Brown, Esquire, Medical Attendant upon Her late Royal Highness ; and followed by Mr. William Seabrook, Mr. Maslin, Miss Wagner and Miss Kreukler, Servants of Her late Royal Highness, were removed, in the strictest privacy, from Frogmore House to St. George's Chapel ; where, at Five o'Clock, A.M., they were received by Viscount Castlerosse, Vice-Chamberlain of Her Majesty's Household, and, having been placed in the north-west corner of the Nave, near to the Cenotaph of The late Princess Charlotte, there remained under the charge of the Officers appointed by the Lord Chamberlain until the hour fixed for the Funeral Service.

At Half-past Ten o'Clock, those who had the honour to receive The Queen's Commands to attend the Ceremony, but who did not take part in the Procession, were admitted to St. George's Chapel, and were at once conducted to Seats in the Choir.

At Eleven o'Clock, The Royal Family and other Royal Personages assembled in the Chapter Room of St. George's Chapel, from which They were conducted to their Places in the Procession by the Lord Chamberlain.

The remainder of those appointed to take part in the Proeession, having previously assembled in Wolsey's Chapel, formed in the following order in the Nave of St. George's Chapel :—

Pages of Her late Royal Highness,
Mr. Maslin, Mr. Tuppen.

Dressers of Her late Royal Highness,
Miss Wagner, Miss Kreukler, Miss Steggals.

Sceretary to the Comptroller of Her late Royal Highness's Household,
Mr. W. Seabrook.

Medieal Attendants upon Her late Royal Highness,
Mr. J. Merriman, Senior, Mr. Henry Brown.

Equerry to Her late Royal Highness,
Colonel Henry S. Stephens.

The Representative of His Royal Highness The Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha,
The Baron Lowenfels.

The Representative of His Majesty The King of Hanover,
Lieutenant-General The Baron Hammerstein, attended by his Aide-de-Camp
Captain von Dinehlage.

The Representative of His Majesty The King of the Belgians,
Lieut.-Gen. The Hon. Sir Edward Cust, K.C.H.

Comptroller of the Household and Equerry to Her Royal Highness
The Duchess of Cambridge,
Lieutenant-Colonel Home Purves.

Chamberlain to Her Royal Highness The Crown Princess of Prussia,
The Count Fürstenstein.

Equerry in Waiting to His Royal Highness
The Prince Consort,
Colonel the Hon. Arthur Hardinge, C.B.

Equerry in Waiting to
The Queen,
Major-Gen. the Hon. Charles Grey.

Groom of the Bedchamber to His Royal Highness
The Prince Consort,
Colonel Francis Seymour, C.B.

Groom in Waiting to
The Queen,
The Hon. Mortimer Sackville-West.

Lord of the Bedchamber to His Royal Highness
The Prince Consort,
The Lord Waterpark.

Lord in Waiting to
The Queen,
The Earl of Caithness.

The Choir of Windsor.

The Canons of Windsor.

The Dean of Windsor.

THE CORONET

of Her late Royal Highness borne by Colonel The Lord James Murray,
Equerry to Her late Royal Highness.

Comptroller in the
Lord Chamberlain's Department,
The Honourable Spencer
Ponsonby.

The
Lord Chamberlain,
The Viscount Sydney.

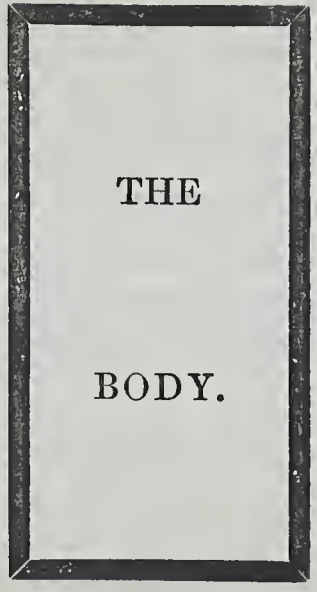
The
Vice Chamberlain,
The Viscount Castlerosse.

SUPPORTERS OF THE PALL.

The Lady Augusta Bruce.

The Lady Susan Leslie Melville.

Dowager Lady Couper.



SUPPORTERS OF THE PALL.

The Lady Fanny Howard.

The Lady Katherine Vernon Harcourt.

The Honourable Lady Cust.

Garter King of Arms,
Sir Charles George Young.

THE CHIEF MOURNER,

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE CONSORT,
supported by
His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales,
and
His Serene Highness The Prince of Leiningen,
and attended by
The Earl Spencer, Groom of the Stole to His Royal Highness.

His Royal Highness Prince Arthur.
His Royal Highness The Duke of Cambridge.
His Royal Highness The Count de Paris.
His Royal Highness The Duke de Nemours.
His Royal Highness The Duke de Chartres.
His Royal Highness The Duke d'Alençon.
His Royal Highness Prince Philip of Wurtemberg.

His Serene Highness Prince Edward of Saxe-Weimar.
His Serene Highness Prince Frederic of Sleswig-Holstein-Augustenburg.
His Serene Highness Prince Victor of Hohenlohe-Langenburg.

Equerry
to His Royal Highness
The Prince of Wales,
Lieutenant-Colonel Keppel.

Governor
to His Royal Highness
The Prince of Wales,
Major-General Hon. R. Bruce.

Governor to His Royal Highness The Prince Arthur,
Major Elphinstone, V.C.

Equerry to His Royal Highness The Duke of Cambridge,
Colonel Tyrwhitt.

Gentleman-in-Waiting on Their Royal Highnesses The Count de Paris, and
The Duke de Chartres,
The Marquis de Beauvoir.

Gentleman-in-Waiting on His Royal Highness Prince Philip of Wurtemberg,
Captain The Baron de Guttenberg.

Upon arrival within the Choir, the Coronet and Cushion were placed upon the Coffin. His Royal Highness, the Chief Mourner, stood at the head of The Corpse, with His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales and His Serene Highness The Prince of Leiningen on either side. The other Royal Personages in the Procession stood behind His Royal Highness The Chief Mourner, and the Attendants upon Their Royal Highnesses near them.

The Ladies who supported the Pall occupied stools on either side of the Coffin. The Lord Chamberlain stood at the foot of the Coffin.

The rest of the Procession, upon their arrival within the Choir, were conducted to Pews on either side of the Chapel.

The opening sentences of the Burial Service were sung by the Choir, to the Music by Dr. Croft, while the Procession moved up the Nave; after which, the 90th Psalm was chanted to the Funeral Chant adapted from Beethoven.

The first part of the Service and the Anthem (Martyn Luther's Hymn) having been performed, The Corpse was lowered into the entrance to the Royal Vault, and the Dean having concluded the Burial Service, Garter King of Arms proclaimed the Style of Her late Royal Highness.

After which The Royal Family and other Royal Personages were conducted out of the Chapel and the others composing the Procession retired, while the Dead March in Saul was played.

A Guard of Honour of the Scots Fusilier Guards mounted during the Ceremony at the entrance to St. George's Chapel, and Presented Arms as the Procession moved up the Nave.

The following who had the honour to receive The Queen's Commands to attend the Funeral of

Her late Royal Highness, were conducted to Seats in the Choir of St. George's Chapel :—

Mons. Van de Weyer, the Belgian Minister.
The Count Kielmansegge, The Hanoverian Minister.
The Count de Lavradio the Portuguese Minister.
The Count de Bernstorff, the Prussian Minister.
The Count Vitzthum, the Saxon Minister.
The Earl Granville, K.G., Lord President of the Council.
The Lord John Russell, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.
The Viscount Palmerston, K.G., G.C.B., First Lord of the Treasury.

Officers of State and of the Royal Households.

The Earl of St. Germans, G.C.B., The Lord Steward.
The Marquis of Ailesbury, the Master of the Horse.
The Marchioness of Ely, Lady of the Bedchamber in Waiting to Her Majesty.
The Hon. Mrs. Campbell Bedchamber Woman in Waiting to Her Majesty.
The Hon. Miss Kerr and the Hon. Miss Bulteel, Maids of Honour in Waiting to Her Majesty.
The Countess de Brühl, and the Countess de Hohenthal, Ladies in Waiting upon Her Royal Highness, the Crown Princess of Prussia.
The Lady Geraldine Somerset, Lady in Waiting upon Her Royal Highness The Duchess of Cambridge.
The Lady Caroline Barrington, the Lady Superintendent.
Colonel the Hon. Sir Charles Phipps, K.C.B., the Privy Purse.
The Hon. Mrs. Charles Grey.

Colonel Biddulph, the Master of the Household, and the Hon. Mrs. Biddulph.
Colonel The Hon. Alexander Nelson and the Lady Mary Hood.
Major-General and The Lady Emily Seymour.
The Hon. Mrs. Wellesley.
Sir James Clark, Bart.
Mr. Woodward, the Librarian.
Mr. Ruland, the Librarian to His Royal Highness The Prince Consort.

OTHER INVITATIONS.

The General Count Dumas, Gentleman in Waiting to The Queen Marie Amélie.
The Duke of Athole, K.T., and the Duchess of Athole.
The Ladies Mary and Victoria Howard.
The Right Hon. R. A. C. and The Lady Mary Nisbet Hamilton.
The Lady Charlotte Locker.
The Lord Bishop of Oxford.
The Lady Digby.
The Hon. James K. Howard.
The Hon. Thomas Bruce.
Colonel Vernon Harcourt.
Miss Victoria Stuart Wortley.
The Rev. H. M. Ellison, the Vicar of Windsor.
The Rev. James St. John Blunt, Vicar of Old Windsor.
Rev. A. Walbaum, Acting Chaplain at the German Chapel, St. James's Palace.
Mr. Ramsay Couper.

The following who were to have joined in the Procession were unavoidably prevented from attending :—

Lady Gardiner, as a Supporter of the Pall of Her late Royal Highness.

Lieutenant-General Lord Howden, G. C. B., as Equerry to Her late Royal Highness.

Rev. William Fisher,
Rev. C. W. Pitt,
Rev. J. R. Pitman,
} As Chaplains to Her late Royal Highness.

The following had the honour to receive The Queen's Commands to attend, but were also unavoidably absent:—

The Lady Anna Maria Dawson.
The Lady Charlotte Dundas.
The Hon. Lady Phipps.
Lady Clark.
General Sir Robert Gardiner, G.C.B.
Dr. Robertson, of Balmoral.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 29, 1861.

India Office, March 27, 1861.

THE Secretary of State for India has received a General Order by his Excellency the Governor-General of India, and a Despatch accompanying it, from Lieutenant-General Sir J. Hope Grant, G.C.B., Commanding Her Majesty's Forces in China, of which the following are copies:

GENERAL ORDER BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF INDIA.

Camp, Jubbulpore,
17th January, 1861.

HIS Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General of India has much satisfaction in pub-

lishing, for general information, the subjoined letter, dated the 21st of November, 1860, from Lieutenant-General Sir J. Hope Grant, G.C.B., Commander of the Forces in China, bringing to notice the services, during the campaign in that country, of the Native Troops of all arms which proceeded to China from Bengal, Madras, and Bombay.

The Governor-General congratulates the Troops on the high testimony which they have earned for themselves from their distinguished Commander, by their exemplary conduct in camp and garrison, and by their valour in the field. And it is an additional source of gratification to the Governor-General, and a matter of which the Troops may justly be proud, that their brilliant conduct in the field excited the admiration not only of their British comrades, but also of the French troops which served in the same campaign.

It will be the grateful task of the Governor-General to make known to Her Majesty's Government the report of Lieutenant-General Sir Hope Grant, and to bring particularly to notice the Officers specially mentioned by him.

To the Right Honourable the Earl Canning, G.C.B., &c.

Head Quarters, Tientsin,

My Lord, *November* 21, 1860.

PEACE having been concluded with this country, and many of the Native Troops serving in the expeditionary force being about to return to India, it becomes my duty to bring to your Excellency's notice the services of the Regiments and Corps of Her Majesty's Indian Army which have been serving during the campaign.

The 1st Sikh Irregular Cavalry, under Major

Probyn, and Fane's Horse, under Captain Fane, have performed their work most admirably.

On more than one occasion these Regiments have been opposed to, and have successfully charged a vastly superior force of the enemy's cavalry, and their conduct in the field has excited the admiration of the French as well as of the English troops. It is not only on the field of battle that their services have been so important during the recent campaign, but in performing the numerous other duties required of them, of an infinitely more harassing nature, patrols, escorts, and reconnoissances, as well as the task of carrying letters almost daily between Tientsin and Pekin (a distance of 75 miles), for upwards of a month, during which they were frequently fired upon; their services have been of the utmost value to the expedition.

I beg to recommend Major Probyn and Captain Fane to your Excellency's most favourable notice.

The two Companies of Madras Artillery, under Captain Hicks, and the two Companies of Madras Sappers, under Captain Shaw Stewart, rendered good and useful services in the operations which preceded and led to the fall of the Taku Forts. The latter corps was most energetic in working without relief at the construction of the batteries, and have always shown themselves to be cheerful and willing workmen. A detachment of the former corps, under Captain MacIntyre, was summoned from its station at Chusan to the assistance of Shanghai, and was fortunate enough to reach that city on the day it was attacked by the rebels, and to assist in repelling their attacks.

The regiment of Loodianah, was stationed at Shanghai, during the attack of the rebels on that city, and under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel Walsh, contributed to their repulse.

The 8th and 15th Regiments of Punjab Infantry have accompanied the army in all the active operations in the field, and although, owing to the nature of the operations, they have not come into collision with the enemy so frequently as they have perhaps wished, their services have not been of the less value to the expedition. The 15th Punjab Infantry, however, was particularly forward during the action of the 18th of September; and on the 21st of September a detachment under Lieutenant Harris distinguished itself by crossing the river and capturing a gun which had opened on our lines.

The 8th Punjab Infantry had been ably commanded throughout the campaign by Captain Brownlow. Captain Shebbeare, an excellent officer, the Commandant of the 15th Punjab Infantry, was unfortunately compelled by ill health to leave just when active operations were commencing; but the regiment has been efficiently commanded by Lieutenant Randall.

The 11th and 19th Punjab Infantry have been employed in garrisoning the depôts, &c., whilst the 3rd and 5th Bombay Native Infantry and the 21st Madras Native Infantry have formed portions of the garrisons of Hong Kong and Canton.

I have much pleasure in informing your Excellency that the behaviour of the Indian Troops, both in camp and in garrison, has been everything that I could wish, and it has given me much satisfaction that the course of events have enabled me to send a considerable portion of them back to their homes in India before the end of the present year.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) J. HOPE GRANT, Lieutenant-General,
Commander of the Forces.

Whitehall, March 27, 1861.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, granting unto the Right Honorable Henry John Viscount Palmerston, K.G., the Office of Constable of Her Majesty's Castle of Dover, and also the Office of Warden and Keeper of Her Majesty's Cinque Ports, and the Office of Admiralty within the said Cinque Ports, in the room of James Andrew, Marquess of Dalhousie, deceased.

Whitehall, March 14, 1861.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Vincent Wood, of Hill-house, in the parish of Langport Eastover, in the county of Somerset, Esquire, in the Commission of the Peace for the said county, second and youngest son of William Wood, of Lidlington, in the county of Bedford, Clerk, by Julia his wife, daughter of Vincent Stuckey, of Sloane-street, Chelsea, in the county of Middlesex, Esquire, deceased, by Julia his wife, also deceased, who was the fifth and youngest daughter of Samuel Stuckey, sometime of Langport, in the said county of Somerset, Esquire, deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a direction contained in the last will and testament of his late grandmother, the said Julia Stuckey, henceforth take and use the surname of Stuckey in lieu of his present surname of Wood, and also take, use, and bear the arms of Stuckey only, such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Herald's Office, otherwise the Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command that the said Royal con-

cession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

International Exhibition of Works of Industry and Art to be held in London in 1862.

Her Majesty's Commissioners.

The Earl Granville, K.G. Lord President of the Council.
The Marquis of Chandos.
Thomas Baring, Esq., M.P.
C. Wentworth Dilke, Esq.
Thomas Fairbairn, Esq.
F. R. Sandford, *Secretary.*

Decisions of Her Majesty's Commissioners on Points relating to the Exhibition.

March, 1861.

Her Majesty's Commissioners have fixed upon Thursday the 1st day of May, 1862, for opening the Exhibition.

The Exhibition building will be erected on a site adjoining the gardens of the Royal Horticultural Society, and in the immediate neighbourhood of the ground occupied in 1851 on the occasion of the first International Exhibition.

The portion of the building to be devoted to the exhibition of Pictures will be erected in brick, and will occupy the entire front towards Cromwell-road; the portion in which Machinery will be exhibited will extend along Prince Albert's-road, on the west side of the gardens.

All works of industry to be exhibited should have been produced since 1850.

Subject to the necessary limitation of space, all persons, whether designers, inventors, manu-

facturers, or producers of articles, will be allowed to exhibit ; but they must state the character in which they do so.

Her Majesty's Commissioners will communicate with Foreign and Colonial exhibitors only through the Commission which the Government of each Foreign Country or Colony may appoint for that purpose ; and no article will be admitted from any Foreign Country or Colony without the sanction of such Commission.

No rent will be charged to exhibitors.

Prizes, or rewards for merit, in the form of medals, will be given in the Industrial Department of the Exhibition.

Prices may be affixed to the articles exhibited.

Every article produced or obtained by human industry, whether of

Raw materials,
Machinery,
Manufactures, or
Fine Arts,

will be admitted to the exhibition, with the exception of

1. Living animals and plants.
2. Fresh vegetable and animal substances, liable to spoil by keeping.
3. Detonating or dangerous substances.

Spirits or alcohols, oils, acids, corrosive salts, and substances of a highly inflammable nature, will not be admitted, unless sent in well secured glass vessels.

The articles exhibited will be divided into the following classes :—

Section 1.

1. Mining, Quarrying, Metallurgy, and Mineral Products.

2. Chemical Substances and Products, and Pharmaceutical Processes.
3. Substances used for Food, including Wines.
4. Animal and Vegetable Substances used in Manufactures.

SECTION 2.

5. Railway plant, including Locomotive Engines and Carriages.
6. Carriages not connected with Rail or Tram Roads.
7. Manufacturing Machines and Tools.
8. Machinery in general.
9. Agricultural and Horticultural Machines and Implements.
10. Civil Engineering, Architectural, and Building Contrivances.
11. Military Engineering, Armour and Accoutrements, Ordnance, and Small Arms.
12. Naval Architecture, Ship's Tackle.
13. Philosophical Instruments and Processes depending upon their use.
14. Photographic Apparatus, and Photography.
15. Horological Instruments.
16. Musical Instruments.
17. Surgical Instruments and Appliances.

SECTION 3.

18. Cotton.
19. Flax and Hemp.
20. Silk and Velvet.
21. Woollen and Worsted, including Mixed Fabrics generally.
22. Carpets.
23. Woven, Spun, Felted, and Laid Fabrics, when shown as specimens of Printing or Dyeing.
24. Tapestry, Lace, and Embroidery.
25. Skins, Fur, Feathers, and Hair.

26. Leather, including Saddlery and Harness.
27. Articles of Clothing.
28. Paper, Stationery, Printing, and Book-binding.
29. Educational Works and Appliances.
30. Furniture and Upholstery, including Paper-hangings and Papier-maché.
31. Iron and General Hardware.
32. Steel and Cutlery.
33. Works in Precious Metals, and their imitations, and Jewellery.
34. Glass.
35. Pottery.
36. Manufactures not included in previous classes.

SECTION 4.

37. Architecture.
38. Paintings in Oil and Water Colours, and Drawings.
39. Sculpture, Models, Die-sinking, and Intaglios.
40. Etchings and Engravings.

Her Majesty's Commissioners will be prepared to receive all articles which may be sent to them on or after Wednesday the 12th of February, and will continue to receive goods until Monday the 31st of March 1862 inclusive.

Articles of great size and weight, the placing of which will require considerable labour, must be sent before Saturday the 1st of March, 1862 ; and Manufacturers wishing to exhibit machinery or other objects that will require foundations or special constructions, must make a declaration to that effect on their demands for space.

Any exhibitor whose goods can properly be placed together, will be at liberty to arrange such goods in his own way, provided his arrangement

is compatible with the general scheme of the Exhibition, and the convenience of other exhibitors.

Where it is desired to exhibit processes of manufacture, a sufficient number of articles, however dissimilar, will be admitted for the purpose of illustrating the process; but they must not exceed the number actually required.

Exhibitors will be required to deliver their goods at the building, and to unpack and arrange them, at their own charge and risk; and all articles must be delivered with the freight, carriage, porterage, and all charges and dues upon them paid.

Packing cases must be removed at the cost of the exhibitor or his agent, as soon as the goods are examined and deposited in charge of the Commissioners.

Exhibitors will be permitted, subject only to the necessary general regulations, to erect, according to their own taste, all the counters, stands, glass frames, brackets, awnings, hangings, or similar contrivances which they may consider best calculated for the display of their goods.

Exhibitors must be at the charge of insuring their own goods, should they desire this security. Every precaution will be taken to prevent fire, theft, or other losses, and Her Majesty's Commissioners will give all the aid in their power for the legal prosecution of any persons guilty of robbery or wilful injury in the Exhibition, but they will not be responsible for losses or damage of any kind which may be occasioned by fire or theft, or in any other manner.

Exhibitors may employ assistants to keep in order the articles they exhibit, or to explain them to visitors, after obtaining written permission from Her Majesty's Commissioners; but such

assistants will be forbidden to invite visitors to purchase the goods of their employers.

Her Majesty's Commissioners will provide shafting, steam (not exceeding 30 lbs. per inch), and water, at high pressure, for machines in motion.

Intending exhibitors, in the United Kingdom, are requested to apply, without delay, to the Secretary of Her Majesty's Commissioners, at the offices, 454, West Strand, London, W.C., for a *Form of Demand for Space*, stating in which of the four Sections they wish to exhibit.

Foreign and Colonial exhibitors should apply to the Commission, or other Central Authority, appointed by the Foreign or Colonial Government, as soon as notice has been given of its appointment.

Her Majesty's Commissioners having consulted a Committee as to the organization of the Fine Art Department of the Exhibition, will publish the rules relating thereto at a future date.

By Order.

F. R. Sandford, Secretary.

Offices of Her Majesty's Commissioners,
454, West Strand, London, W.C.

War-Office, Pall-Mall, S.W.,
29*th March*, 1861.

19*th Regiment of Foot.*

Major General Sir Abraham Josias Clocte, C.B., to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant General Sir W. Rowan, K.C.B., transferred to the 52nd Regiment. Dated 10th March, 1861.

52*nd Regiment of Foot.*

Lieutenant General Sir William Rowan, K.C.B., from the 19th Foot, to be Colonel, vice General

Sir Archibald Maclaine, K.C.B., deceased. Dated 10th March, 1861.

War-Office, Pall-Mall,
29th March, 1861.

2nd Regiment of Life Guards, Frederick Stephens, Gent., to be Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Stewart, promoted. Dated 29th March, 1861.

Royal Horse Guards.

For Captain and Brevet-Major Lord George John Manners to be Major, by purchase, &c., as stated in Gazette of 5th instant,

Read, Captain and Brevet-Major Lord George John Manners to be Major, *with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army*, by purchase, &c.

2nd Dragoons, Lieutenant John Stansfeld, from the 1st Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Samuel Seggie, who exchanges. Dated 29th March, 1861.

4th Light Dragoons, Captain Henry Benjamin Pedder, from the Tipperary Artillery Militia, to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Cave-Browne-Cave, appointed to the 9th Light Dragoons. Dated 29th March, 1861.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon Edwin Wilson to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Campbell, appointed to the 42nd Foot. Dated 29th March, 1861.

18th Light Dragoons, Walter Yeldham, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Tisdall, promoted. Dated 29th March, 1861.

Military Train, Ensign Christian Fred. Gardner to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Alexander McDonald, who retires. Dated 29th March, 1861.

1*st Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant Samuel Seggie, from the 2nd Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice John Stansfeld, who exchanges. Dated 29th March, 1861.

5*th Foot*, William Asshcton Eardley Wilmot, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice James Fergusson, appointed to the 73rd Foot. Dated 29th March, 1861.

Henry Robert William Miles, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Legge, promoted. Dated 30th March, 1861.

9*th Foot*, Edward John Algernon Smith, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Arthur F. Piercy Cosens, appointed to the 1st West India Regiment. Dated 29th March, 1861.

12*th Foot*, Ensign Arthur Leroux Whipple to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Christopher Hodgson, who retires. Dated 29th March, 1861.

James Inge Duncan, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Latouche, promoted. Dated 29th March, 1861.

15*th Foot*, William Phineas Bury, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Grier, promoted. Dated 29th March, 1861.

17*th Foot*, Captain Arthur Charles Elliot, from the 94th Foot, to be Captain, vice Thomas George Brutton Atkinson, who exchanges. Dated 29th March, 1861.

21*st Foot*, Lieutenant Thomas Bunbury Eames, from the 1st West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice John Blaksley, who exchanges. Dated 29th March, 1861.

22*nd Foot*, Ensign George Robert Henry Daubeney to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice

Ernest Theodore Evans, who retires. Dated 29th March, 1861.

24*th Foot*, First Lieutenant Thomas Carroll Dempster, from the Tipperary Artillery Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Francis Arthur Holmes Yonge, who resigns. Dated 29th March, 1861.

25*th Foot*, Richard Thomas Higgins, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Praed Praed, promoted. Dated 29th March, 1861.

33*rd Foot*, Lieutenant Honourable R. H. de Montmorency to be Captain, by purchase, vice John McKay McKenzie, who retires. Dated 29th March, 1861.

Ensign Frederick Easton to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Honourable R. H. de Montmorency. Dated 29th March, 1861.

42*nd Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon John Charles Campbell, M.D., from the 4th Light Dragoons, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Maclean, appointed to the Royal Artillery. Dated 29th March, 1861.

43*rd Foot*, Coll McLeod, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Gerald Henry Baird Young, who retires. Dated 29th March, 1861.

49*th Foot*, Edward Foot Gilbert, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Roberts, promoted in the 1st West India Regiment. Dated 29th March, 1861.

50*th Foot*, Lieutenant Robert H. Patrick Doran to be Captain, by purchase, vice Tillbrook, promoted, by purchase, to an Unattached Majority. Dated 29th March, 1861.

54*th Foot*, Farrand Haig, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Lambard, promoted. Dated 29th March, 1861.

63*rd Foot*, Henry Christopher Beadnell, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Smyth, promoted. Dated 29th March, 1861.

67*th Foot*, Robert Patch, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Fraser, promoted. Dated 29th March, 1861.

75*th Foot*, Lieutenant Godfrey Goodman Mosley, from half-pay, 7th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice James Streets, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 29th March, 1861.

Ensign F. Bullen Morris to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Mosley, who retires. Dated 29th March, 1861.

81*st Foot*, Ensign George Buchanan Bevan to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Tristram Charles S. Speedy, who retires. Dated 29th March, 1861.

Ensign Rowland Purdon, from the Kerry Militia, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Bevan. Dated 29th March, 1861.

83*rd Foot*, John Olphert Gage, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Edward Meyricke, who retires. Dated 29th March, 1861.

90*th Foot*, The second Christian name of Lieutenant Murray is *Paterson*, and not *Patterson*, as hitherto stated.

92*nd Foot*, Captain and Brevet-Major Edward Eldridge Haines, to be Major, without purchase, vice Mackenzie, promoted to an Unattached Lieutenant-Colonelcy, without purchase. Dated 29th March, 1861.

94*th Foot*, Captain Thomas George Brutton Atkinson, from the 17th Foot, to be Captain, vice Arthur Charles Elliot, who exchanges. Dated 29th March, 1861.

1*st West India Regiment*, Lieutenant John Blaksley, from the 21st Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Bunbury Eames, who exchanges. Dated 29th March, 1861.

Gold Coast Artillery Corps, Francis Charles Gavegan, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice George Kerr Ross, deceased. Dated 29th March, 1861.

STAFF.

Captain George Bernard Morgan, from Town Adjutant at Gibraltar, to be Town Major of that Garrison. Dated 11th December, 1860.

UNATTACHED.

Captain Philip Limborch Tillbrook, from the 50th Foot, to be Major, by purchase. Dated 29th March, 1861.

Captain and Brevet-Colonel Archibald Campbell, half-pay, 2nd Ceylon Regiment, Staff Officer of Pensioners, to be Major, without purchase. Dated 29th March, 1861.

PURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT.

For Purveyor's Clerk, Thomas *Maltravers* to be Deputy Purveyor, under the Royal Warrant of the 24th December, 1860, as stated in the Gazette of the 22nd February, 1861,

Read, Purveyor's Clerk of the 1st Class, Thomas *Matravers* to be Deputy Purveyor, &c., &c.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edmund Augustus Whitmore, upon half-pay (Military Secretary to the General Commanding in Ireland), having, on the 15th February, 1861, completed five years continuous service as Lieutenant-Colonel, to have the rank

of Colonel under the 8th clause of the Royal Warrant. Dated 15th February, 1861.

Captain Richard William Wake, half-pay Royal African Corps, to be Major in the Army. Dated 9th November, 1846.

Captain and Brevet-Major Richard William Wake, half-pay Royal African Corps, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 20th June, 1854.

Captain Francis Pitts, half-pay, Unattached, to be Major in the Army. Dated 9th November, 1846.

Captain and Brevet-Major Francis Pitts, half-pay, Unattached, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 20th June, 1854.

Paymaster Duncan Cameron McNaughten, 13th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Captain under the Royal Warrant of 27th January, 1860. Dated 25th May, 1860.

The undermentioned promotions to take place consequent on the death of General Henry James Riddell, Colonel of the 6th Foot, on the 8th March, 1861:

Lieutenant-General Peter Augustus Latour, C.B., Colonel of the 3rd Light Dragoons, to be General. Dated 9th March, 1861.

Major-General William Cowper Coles, Lieutenant-Colonel, on half-pay Unattached, to have the rank of Lieutenant-General. Dated 9th March, 1861.

Major-General John Eden, C.B., Colonel of the 34th Foot, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 9th March, 1861.

Brevet-Colonel John Crofton, from Lieutenant-Colonel, half-pay Unattached, Assistant Military Superintendent of Pensioners, to be Major-General. Dated 9th March, 1861.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Edward W. C. Wright, Major of a Depôt Battalion, to be Colonel. Dated 9th March, 1861.

Brevet-Major James William Graves, Captain half-pay Unattached Staff Officer of Pensioners, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 9th March, 1861.

Captain George Dean Pitt, 80th Foot, District Inspector of Musketry, to be Major. Dated 9th March, 1861.

The undermentioned promotions to take place consequent on the death of General Sir Archibald Maclaine, K.C.B., Colonel of the 52nd Foot, on the 9th March, 1861 :

Lieutenant-General Sir De Lacy Evans, G.C.B., Colonel of the 21st Foot, to be General. Dated 10th March, 1861.

Major-General The Hon. Charles Grey, Colonel of the 3rd Foot, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 10th March, 1861.

Brevet-Colonel John Grattan, C B., from Lieutenant-Colonel, half-pay, 18th Foot, to be Major-General. Dated 10th March, 1861.

Lieutenant-Colonel Lord Alexander George Russell, Rifle Brigade, to be Colonel. Dated 10th March, 1861.

Major Demetrius Wyndham Grevis James, 2nd Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 10th March, 1861.

Captain John Vize O'Donnell, 27th Regiment, to be Major. Dated 10th March, 1861.

The undermentioned promotions to take place consequent on the death of Lieutenant-General Sir Lovell Benjamin Lovell, K.C.B., Colonel of

the 12th Light Dragoons, on the 11th March, 1861:

Major-General William Lennox Lascelles Fitz-Gerald Lord de Ros, Deputy Lieutenant of the Tower, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 12th March, 1861.

Brevet-Colonel the Honourable James Lindsay, from Lieutenant-Colonel of the 1st or Grenadier Regiment of Foot Guards, to be Major-General. Dated 12th March, 1861.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel George Anthony Leaton Blenkinsopp, Captain 45th Foot, to be Colonel. Dated 12th March, 1861.

Major John James Grant, Royal Newfoundland Companies, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 12th March, 1861.

Captain Edward Bowen, 69th Foot, to be Major. Dated 12th March, 1861.

The following promotions to take place in Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces consequent on the deaths of:

General James Welsh, Madras Infantry, on the 24th January, 1861;

General Alexander Fair, C.B., Madras Infantry, on the 29th January, 1861;

Major-General William John Gairdner, C.B., Bengal Infantry, on the 3rd February, 1861;

General Peter Delamotte, C.B., Bombay Cavalry, on the 5th February, 1861; and

General Jerry Francis Dyson, Bombay Infantry, on the 20th February, 1861:—

To be Generals.

Lieutenant-General Peter Lodwick, Bombay Infantry. Dated 25th January, 1861.

Lieutenant-General Suetorius Henry Todd, Bengal Infantry. Dated 30th January, 1861.
Lieutenant-General John Briggs, Madras Infantry. Dated 6th February, 1861.
Lieutenant-General Harry Thomson, Bengal Cavalry. Dated 21st February, 1861.

To be Lieutenant-Generals.

Major-General David Capon, C.B., Bombay Infantry. Dated 25th January, 1861.
Major-General William Donald Robertson, Bombay Infantry. Dated 30th January, 1861.
Major-General Duncan Sim, Madras Engineers. Dated 6th February, 1861.
Major-General George Sandys, Madras Cavalry. Dated 21st February, 1861.

To be Major-Generals.

Colonel George Farquharson, Bengal Infantry. Dated 25th January, 1861.
Colonel William Robert Corfield, Bengal Infantry. Dated 30th January, 1861.
Colonel Robert St. John, Bombay Infantry. Dated 4th February, 1861.
Colonel Richard Horsford, Bengal Artillery. Dated 6th February, 1861.
Colonel John Christie, Bengal Cavalry. Dated 21st February, 1861.

The undermentioned Officers retired upon full pay, to have a step of honorary rank, as follows :

To be Major Generals.

Colonel Josiah Webbe Goldsworthy, Madras Infantry. Dated 29th March, 1861.
Colonel Herbert Jacob, Bombay Infantry. Dated 29th March, 1861.

Colonel Richard Rodney Ricketts, Madras Infantry. Dated 29th March, 1861.

Colonel Edward Hume Hart, Bombay Infantry. Dated 29th March, 1861.

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Powell, Bengal Infantry. Dated 29th March, 1861.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Augustus Cooke, Bengal Infantry. Dated 29th March, 1861.

Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Burgoyne, Madras Artillery. Dated 29th March, 1861.

Lieutenant-Colonel Andrew Henry Duncan, Bengal Infantry. Dated 29th March, 1861.

Lieutenant-Colonel Lionel Percy Denham Eld, Bengal Infantry. Dated 29th March, 1861.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Edward Mawdsley, Madras Artillery. Dated 29th March, 1861.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major William Hayley Godfrey, Bombay Infantry. Dated 29th March, 1861.

Major Hugh Higginson Bell, Madras Artillery. Dated 29th March, 1861.

Major James G. Gaitskell, Bengal Infantry. Dated 29th March, 1861.

Major Arthur Walton Onslow, Bengal Infantry, Dated 29th March, 1861.

To be Majors.

Captain Archibald Montgomery Campbell, Madras Infantry. Dated 19th March, 1861.

Captain Trevor Henry Shum, Bengal Infantry. Dated 29th March, 1861.

Captain James Daun, Bombay Infantry. Dated 29th March, 1861.

MEMORANDA.

Major John Edward Riley, half-pay Unattached, has been permitted to retire from the service by the sale of his Commission, he being about to become a settler in North America. Dated 29th March, 1861.

The undermentioned Officers, upon half-pay, have been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of their Commissions, under the conditions of the Horse Guards' Circular Memorandum of the 15th February, 1861:

Captain and Brevet-Major Henry J. Coote, half-pay, 18th Foot. Dated 29th March, 1861.

Captain Richard William Wake, half-pay, Royal African Corps. Dated 29th March, 1861.

Captain Francis Pitts, half-pay, Unattached. Dated 29th March, 1861.

Commission signed by the Queen.

1st Midlothian Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George Lidwell, Esq., to be Adjutant, from the 7th November, 1860.

Commission signed by the Queen.

1st Battalion Bedfordshire Rifle Volunteers.

Francis-Frederick-Richard-Mansel Morgan to be Adjutant, from 19th January, 1861.

Commission signed by the Queen.

1st North Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Rouquier John Cannon, Esq., Captain half-pay Royal Artillery, to be Adjutant, from the 28th of August, 1860. Dated 21st September, 1860.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Anglesey.

Arthur Troughton Roberts, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th March, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Bedford.

1st Battalion Bedfordshire Rifle Volunteers.

Adjutant Francis - Frederick - Richard - Mansel Morgan (late Captain Bedfordshire Militia), to serve with the rank of Captain.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kincardine.

Forfar and Kincardine Artillery Militia.

Captain James Fitzmaurice Scott, promoted to be Major, vice Boothby, resigned. Dated 4th March, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.

14th Durham Rifle Volunteers.

Thomas Carrick Watson, Esq., to to be Captain. Dated 25th March, 1861.

George Thornton France, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 25th March, 1861.

Thomas Hayton Burnett, jun., Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 25th March, 1861.

16th Durham Rifle Volunteers.

James Marr, Gent., to be Honorary Assistant Surgeon. Dated 22nd March, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Derby.

5th Derbyshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Reverend Edward Henry Abney to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 26th March, 1861.

Arthur Henry Dolman, Gent., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 26th March, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Glamorgon.

2nd Administrative Battalion of the Glamorganshire Rifle Volunteers.

George Thomas Clark, Esq., now Captain in the 2nd Glamorganshire Rifle Volunteers, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 21st March, 1861.

2nd Glamorganshire Rifle Volunteers,

William Menelaus, Esq., now Lieutenant, to be Captain. Dated 21st March, 1861.

George Martin, Esq., now Lieutenant, to be Captain. Dated 21st March, 1861.

Maynard Colchester Harrison, Gent., now Ensign, to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st March, 1861.

Edward Williams, Gent., now Ensign, to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st March, 1861.

William Robert Jones, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 21st March, 1861.

William Jenkins, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 21st March, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

7th Surrey (or Southwark) Rifle Volunteer Battalion.

William Henry Stone, Gent., to be Ensign, vice T. B. Moseley, promoted. Dated 23rd March, 1861.

Charles Cheyne, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Porter, promoted. Dated 23rd March, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Edinburgh *or* Midlothian.

Royal Midlothian or Edinburgh Yeomanry Cavalry.

William Campbell Walker, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Wedderburn, promoted. Dated 16th March, 1861.

1st Midlothian Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Colquhoun, Gent., to be Captain. Dated 18th March, 1861.

Thomas H. Douglas, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th March, 1861.

Robert Miller Brechin, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 18th March, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the City and County of the City of Edinburgh, *and Liberties thereof.*

City of Edinburgh Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Donald Mackenzie, Esq., to be Captain, vice Macfarlane, resigned. Dated 13th March, 1861.

Captain John Hay Athol Macdonald to be Major. Dated 18th March, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Allan Boak, in the City of Edinburgh Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

2nd Middlesex Light Horse Volunteer Corps.

John Farley Leith to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th March, 1861.

Robert Henry Ray to be Cornet. Dated 26th March, 1861.

1st Middlesex Artillery Volunteer Corps.

George Hunt to be First Lieutenant. Dated 20th March, 1861.

William Compton Smith to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 20th March, 1861.

12th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Francis Henry Huntington to be Ensign. Dated 21st March, 1861.

14th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Robert Barclay to be Captain. Dated 5th February, 1861.

Ensign Benjamin Greene Lake to be Lieutenant, vice Barclay. Dated 5th February, 1861.

Matthew Wyatt to be Ensign, vice Lake. Dated 5th February, 1861.

19th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Thornton Arthur Williams to be Ensign. Dated 21st March, 1861.

29th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William James Brown to be Ensign, vice Lemmon promoted. Dated 23rd March, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

South Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The following announcement is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 26th February last :—

Ensign Herman John Richard Gaskoin to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th February, 1861.

36th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held in this Corps by Captain (Lieutenant-Colonel) John Ward. Resignation accepted 21st March, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cumberland.

8th Cumberland Rifle Volunteers.

Ensign James Hartley to be Lieutenant, vice Drane, promoted. Dated 20th March, 1861.

Henry Dodgson, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Hartley, promoted. Dated 20th March, 1861.

11th Cumberland Rifle Volunteers.

Ensign Thomas Osmotherly Barwis to be Lieutenant, vice Were, promoted. Dated 20th March, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by Assistant-Surgeon John Shaw Steel, in the 1st Cumberland Rifle Volunteer Corps, and by Honorary Assistant-Surgeon Henry Dodgson, in the 8th Cumberland Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

1st Company of Staffordshire Artillery Volunteers.

Matthew Folliott Blakiston, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 23rd March, 1861.

The Rev. Charles James Stirling, Clerk, to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 23rd March, 1861.

4th Administrative Battalion of Staffordshire Rifle Volunteers.

23rd Company.

Robert Wollaston, Esq., M.D., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 23rd March, 1861.

5th Administrative Battalion of Staffordshire Rifle Volunteers.

33rd Company.

John Cromwell Blackford, Gent., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 23rd March, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty the Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Ensign Thomas Reid Brown in the Oxfordshire Regiment of Militia.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

6th Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Henry Hoghton, Esq., to be Honorary Colonel. Dated 20th March, 1861.

MEMORANDA.

6th Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Thomas James Stubbs. Dated 22nd March, 1861.

King's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant James Henry Morrell. Dated 23rd March, 1861.

Erratum in the Gazette of 22nd March instant.

5th Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps.

For Lieutenant Alexander *Beatts*, read Lieutenant Alexander *Beath*, resigned his Commission.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignations of the Commissions held by Ensign Albert Lungley Dickins in the 1st Manchester or 6th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps, and Captain James Muir Dowie in the 19th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 2, 1861.

Foreign Office, March 30, 1861.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Md. André Jean Baptiste Villamus as Consul-General at Malta for His Majesty the Emperor of the French.

Whitehall, March 28, 1861.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto John Perry Oldershaw, of Pembridge-villas, in the parish of St. Mary Abbotts, Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, and unto Harriet Hannah, his wife, only child and heir of Richard Errington, late of Errington, in the county of Northumberland, Esquire, deceased, by Harriott, his wife, youngest daughter and co-heir

of Thomas Loveland, late of Park-place, in the parish of St. Mary, Islington, in the said county of Middlesex, Esquire, also deceased, Her Royal licence and authority, that they may in compliance with a direction contained in a codicil to the last will and testament of their aunt Mary Ann Loveland, late of Park-place aforesaid, Spinster, deceased, take and henceforth use the surname of Loveland, instead of that of Oldershaw, and that the said John Perry Oldershaw may bear the arms of Loveland quarterly with those of Oldershaw, and that such surname and arms may in like manner be taken, used, and borne, by their issue; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Heralds' Office, otherwise Her Majesty's said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

War-Office, Pall-Mall,
2nd April, 1861.

12th Regiment of Light Dragoons.

Major-General George Henry Lockwood, C.B., to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General Sir Lovell B. Lovell, K.C.B., deceased. Dated 12th March, 1861.

6th Regiment of Foot.

Lieutenant-General the Honourable Sir Charles Gore, K.C.B., from the 91st Regiment, to be Colonel, vice General Henry James Riddell, K.H., deceased. Dated 9th March, 1861.

91st Regiment of Foot.

Major-General Charles Murray Hay to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General the Honourable Sir Charles Gore, K.C.B., transferred to the 6th Foot. Dated 9th March, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk, *and of the City and County of the City of* Norwich.

1st Norfolk Mounted Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Francis Hay Gurney, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 25th March, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

2nd Administrative Battalion of Suffolk Rifle Volunteers.

George Bullen, Gent., to be Surgeon. Dated 19th March, 1861.

Robert Nicholas Sanderson, Clerk, to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 19th March, 1861.

3rd Administrative Battalion of Suffolk Rifle Volunteers.

Edward Barman Adams, to be Surgeon. Dated 19th March, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept of the following resignations of Commissions held by

George Bullen, Gent., Honorary Assistant-Surgeon of the 1st Suffolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Robert Nicholas Sanderson, Clerk, Honorary Chaplain of the 1st Suffolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Edward Barman Adams, Gent., Honorary Assistant-Surgeon of the 4th Suffolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Leicester.

2nd Company of Leicestershire Rifle Volunteers.

George Storer, Esq., to be Captain, vice Welby, promoted. Dated 25th March, 1861.

Ensign George Gillett to be Lieutenant, vice Gordon, resigned. Dated 25th March, 1861.

Frederick Sloane Stanley, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Gillett, promoted. Dated 25th March, 1861.

The Queen has been pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant George Gordon.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

Kent Artillery Volunteers.

1st Brigade. 1st Corps.

Albert Hind, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Young, appointed Surgeon of Brigade. Dated 27th March, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

1st Brigade.

Her Majesty has been pleased to accept the resignation of Surgeon Edward Young.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

6th Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Valentine Hicks Labrow, Esq., late 2nd West York Light Infantry, to be Captain. Dated 9th March, 1861.

11th Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Louis Nathan, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th March, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Montgomery.

Montgomeryshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet Thomas Bulkeley to be Lieutenant, vice John Hamer, resigned. Dated 27th March, 1861.

Montgomeryshire Rifle Volunteers.

1st Battalion (consisting of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Corps, united for drill and Administrative purposes).

Charles Vaughan Pugh, Esq., to be Major. Dated 28th March, 1861.

2nd Montgomeryshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Queen has been pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Charles Vaughan Pugh in the above Corps.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of the County of York.

2nd North Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Captain Thomas Percival to be Captain-Commandant. Dated 23rd March, 1861.

7th North Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Dickonson Holmes, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Brown, resigned. Dated 23rd March, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York, *and of the Borough of* Kingston-upon-Hull.

East York Regiment of Militia.

Ensign Amherst Henry Gage Morris to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 25th March, 1861.

Ensign Thomas Oliver to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 25th March, 1861.

East York Rifle Volunteers.

1st Battalion.

Ensign John Henry Brodrick to be Lieutenant, vice Parker, resigned. Dated 6th March, 1861.

Ensign John Harrison to be Lieutenant, vice Ringrose, resigned. Dated 16th March, 1861.

Colour-Serjeant Walter Reynolds to be Ensign, vice Brodrick, promoted. Dated 6th March, 1861.

Colour-Serjeant Thomas Horner North to be Ensign, vice Harrison, promoted. Dated 16th March, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

Hampshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

George Henry Elliott, Esq., to be Captain, vice Craven, resigned. Dated 30th March, 1861.

5th Hampshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Josiah Joseph Webb to be Captain, vice Bridge, resigned. Dated 21st March, 1861.

19th Hampshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Christopher Crabb Creeke to be Ensign, vice Ledgard, resigned. Dated 26th March, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

Westmorland and Cumberland Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Cornet Sir Henry Fletcher, Bart. Dated 8th March, 1861.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of ARPIL 5, 1861.

St. James's Palace, April 1, 1861.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Colonel the Lord James Charles Plantagenet Murray to be an Extra Groom in Waiting to Her Majesty.

St. James's Palace, April 1, 1861.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Lady Augusta Frederica Elizabeth Bruce to be Resident Woman of the Bedchamber to Her Majesty.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, April 4, 1861.

Notice is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be open to the Public on or after Monday next, the 8th instant, under the usual regulations.

Downing Street, April 4, 1861.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Frederick Augustus Percy Wood, Esq., to be Receiver-General of Revenue for Her Majesty's Forts and Settlements on the Gold Coast.

Crown Office, April 3, 1861.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Tiverton.

Henry John Viscount Palmerston, of Broadlands, in the county of Southampton, Constable of Her Majesty's Castle of Dover, and Warden and Keeper of Her Majesty's Cinque Ports.

County of Sutherland.

The Right Honourable Sir David Dundas, of Ochtertyre, in the county of Perth, in the room of George Granville William Leveson Gower, commonly called Marquis of Stafford, now Earl of Sutherland, in the Peerage of Scotland.

Commission signed by the Queen.

6th Administrative Battalion of Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteers.

James Frederick Bennett, Esq., late Captain in the Highland Borderers Light Infantry, to be Adjutant, from 10th February, 1861.

Commission signed by the Queen.

1st Battalion of Brecknockshire Rifle Volunteers.

Gordon Stonhouse Hughes, Gent., to be Adjutant from 19th February, 1861. Dated 4th March, 1861.

Commission signed by the Queen.

4th Battalion of Devonshire Rifle Volunteers.

François Mackenzie, late Captain Bengal Army, to be Adjutant, from 22nd February, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Radnor.

George Henry Philips, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th March, 1861.

Walter Thomas Mynors Baskerville, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th March, 1861.

William Jones Thomas, junr., Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th March, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

7th Surrey (or Southwark) Rifle Volunteer Battalion.

Ensign George Charles Porter to be Lieutenant, vice Berry, promoted. Dated 28th March, 1861.

22nd Company of Surrey Rifle Volunteers.

Charles Ede, Esq., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 2nd April, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

The Queen has been pleased to remove Captain John Henry GreatRex from the command of the 1st Company of Surrey Artillery Volunteers.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Rutland.

Rutland Militia.

The Honourable William Charles Evans Freke to be Captain, vice the Honourable Henry Lewis Noel, resigned. Dated 30th March, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

1st Middlesex Light Horse Volunteer Corps.

George Reece to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 23rd March, 1861.

Queen's (Westminster) Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Anthony Austin to be Ensign. Dated 28th March, 1861.

41st Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Francis William Bullen to be Ensign, vice Hopkins, promoted. Dated 27th March, 1861.

MEMORANDA.

3rd Administrative Battalion.

The 39th and 40th Corps of Middlesex Rifle Volunteers, hitherto forming this Battalion, have been disunited and now form distinct Battalions.

7th Administrative Battalion.

The following Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps have been united and now form this Battalion, viz., the 16th, 24th, 30th, 43rd, 44th, and 45th.

Each of the above-mentioned Corps will retain its distinctive number in the County Force.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Derby.

4th Derbyshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Henry Thomas Wade, Gent., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 3rd April, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Ayr.

5th Company Ayrshire Rifle Volunteers.

George M. Bone, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Murray, resigned. Dated 19th March, 1861.

13th Company Ayrshire Rifle Volunteers.

Robert Thomson Pattison, Gent., to be Captain. Dated 18th March, 1861.

James Barclay, junr., Gent, to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th March, 1861.

Andrew Currie, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 18th March, 1861.

James Ballantine, M.D., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 18th March, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Devon.

First Devon Rifle Volunteers.

James Addams to be Ensign. Dated 6th March, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Brecknock.

1st Battalion of Brecknockshire Rifle Volunteers.

Adjutant Gordon Stonhouse Hughes, late Lieutenant 92nd Highlanders, to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 26th March, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

17th Suffolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Mathias Beaumont, Clerk, to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 19th March, 1861.

Erratum in Gazette of 12th March, 1861.

Suffolk Artillery.

For *Pennell* read *Pemell.*

Commissions signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Lanark.

3rd Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James Landels Selkirk, Gent., to be Ensign, vice William Ross, resigned. Dated 25th March, 1861.

4th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Gustavus Hamilton O'Donnoghue to be Lieutenant, vice James Leitch Lang, resigned. Dated 20th March, 1861.

Matthew Muir, junr., Gent., to be Ensign, vice Gustavus Hamilton O'Donnoghue, promoted. Dated 20th March, 1861.

8th Administrative Battalion of Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteers.

Alexander Maxwell Adams, Esq., M.D., to be Surgeon. Dated 25th March, 1861.

19th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Thomas Allan, jun., to be Lieutenant, vice John Alexander Sinclair MacLagan, promoted. Dated 20th March, 1861.

Thomas Rennie, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Alexander Ewing, jun., promoted. Dated 20th March, 1861.

25th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

(*This Corps is now a consolidated Battalion embracing the whole Companies formerly included in the 6th Administrative Battalion, viz., 25th, 26th, 27th, 40th, 68th, 69th, 70th, and 71st Companies of Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteers.*)

William Rigby, Esq., to be Major. Dated 15th March, 1861.

The Reverend Alexander McEwen to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 15th March, 1861.

Lieutenant Donald Anderson to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 18th March, 1861.

Francis Hay Thompson, Esq., M.D., to be Surgeon. Dated 18th March, 1861.

29th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign John Maxwell to be Lieutenant, vice George Pollok, resigned. Dated 25th March, 1861.

Robert Henderson, jun., Gent., to be Ensign, vice John Maxwell, promoted. Dated 25th March, 1861.

60th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign William Whyte, jun., to be Lieutenant, vice Donald Campbell, resigned. Dated 25th March, 1861.

David Maclure, jun., Gent., to be Ensign, vice William Whyte, jun., promoted. Dated 25th March, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Aberdeen.

1st Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Lessel Stephen to be Captain, vice Keith, resigned. Dated 26th March, 1861.

John Cruickshank to be Lieutenant, vice Stephen, promoted. Dated 26th March, 1861.

Ensign Charles Rose to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th March, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain William Keith. Dated 26th March, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

1st Administrative Brigade of Lancashire Artillery Volunteers.

William Richmond Brown, Esq., to be Major. Dated 16th March, 1861.

3rd Manchester, or 40th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Robert McDowall Smith, to be Captain. Dated 18th March, 1861.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignations of the Commissions held by the following officers:

Captain James Johnson, in the 2nd Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Oswald Lister Swainson, in the 11th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign John Walsh, in the 22nd Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain James Ross Coulthart and Ensign John Nield, in the 23rd Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Andrew Muir, in the 2nd Manchester, or 28th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain George James Lennock, in the 29th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Honorary Assistant-Surgeon Edward Lister, in the 38th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Erratum in the Gazette of the 30th October last, for "William Pilkington the younger," gazetted to an Ensigncy in the 47th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps, read "Richard Pilkington the younger."

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Glamorgan.

1st Administrative Battalion of Glamorganshire Rifle Volunteers.

Christopher Rice Mansel Talbot, Esq., to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 20th March, 1861.

Pascoe St. Leger Grenfell, Esq, Captain in the 6th Glamorganshire Rifle Volunteers, to be Major. Dated 21st March, 1861.

1st Glamorganshire Rifle Volunteers.

Theodore Mansel Talbot, Esq., Lieutenant, to be Captain. Dated 20th March, 1861.

William Llewellyn, Esq., Lieutenant, to be Captain. Dated 20th March, 1861.

John Felton, Gent., Ensign, to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th March, 1861.

Hopkin Llewellin Prichard, Esq., Honorary Assistant-Surgeon, to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th March, 1861.

3rd Glamorganshire Rifle Volunteers.

James Griffith Hall, Esq., to be Surgeon. Dated 28th March, 1861.

2nd Glamorganhire Rifle Volunteers.

Pearson Robert Cresswell, Esq., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 28th March, 1861.

Royal Glamorgan Light Infantry Militia.

Her Majesty has accepted the resignation of Erasmus Vaughton, Quartermaster.

The 1st Administrative Battalion is composed of the 1st, 5th, 6th, 7th, 9th, 11th, 15th, 17th, and 18th Companies Rifle Volunteers.

The 2nd Administrative Battalion is composed of the 2nd, 8th, 10th, 12th, 13th, 14th, and 16th Companies Rifle Volunteers.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

City of Bristol Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Henry Greening to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 2nd April, 1861.

Charles Fettyplace Ivens, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 2nd April, 1861.

Royal South Gloucester Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Captain Winchcomb Henry Howard Hartley, to be Major, vice Crawley, resigned. Dated 3rd April, 1861.

Commission signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York, *and the Borough of* Kingston-upon-Hull.

1st Administrative Brigade of the East Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteers.

Edward Samuel Brett, Esq., to be Surgeon. Dated 9th March, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

It is intended that the Companies and Subdivisions, composing the 37th Corps of Kent Rifle Volunteers, should be formed into separate Corps, and subsequently be united into an Administrative Battalion. 2nd April, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

The Queen's Own Regiment of Worcestershire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held in the above Corps by Lieutenants Richard William Johnson, and Robert Mynors.

Notice is given in this Gazette by the Right Honourable Sir G. C. Lewis, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that the Local Government Act, 1858, has been adopted by the township of Upperthong, Yorkshire.—Dated the 3rd day of April, 1861.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 9, 1861.

Whitehall, April 9, 1861.

THE following Address of Condolence to the Queen, on the occasion of the death of Her late Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Sir George Cornewall Lewis, Bart., Her Majesty's

Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for presentation, has been presented accordingly to Her Majesty, who was pleased to receive it very graciously.

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the city of Edinburgh, for ourselves, and as representing our fellow citizens, beg leave to approach the Throne with the expression of our deep regret for the bereavement with which your Majesty has been visited in the death of Her Royal Highness The Duchess of Kent.

Animated by devoted loyalty to your Majesty's Throne, and interested in every event which concerns your Majesty's domestic life, we desire to share, with all your Majesty's subjects, in offering to your Majesty and the Royal Family our expression of heartfelt sympathy with them in their present affliction.

Signed in name and by appointment of the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council, and the seal of the city affixed hereto, at Edinburgh, the 26th day of March, 1861 years.

F. Brown Douglas, Lord Provost.

And the following on the same subject :

The Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the city and royal burgh of Perth.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Newport, in the county of Monmouth, in Council assembled.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the ancient borough of Newport, in the Isle of Wight.

The Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the city of Glasgow.

The Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the city of Yerk, in Council assembled.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the city of Wells, in Council assembled.

The Town Council of the borough of Walsall.

The Magistrates and Council of the royal burgh of Rothesay.

The London Committee of Deputies of the British Jews.

The Dean and Canons of the cathedral church of Durham.

The Members of the Royal Academy of Arts.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the city of Exeter.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the city of Rochester, in the county of Kent, in Common Council assembled.

The Inhabitants of Sidmouth and its neighbourhood in Public Meeting assembled.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Margate.

The Master Wardens, Searchers, Assistants, and Commonalty of the Company of Cutlers in Hallamshire, in the county of York.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Cambridge.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Huntingdon, in Council assembled.

The Dean of Guild and Members of the Merchants House of the city of Glasgow.

The Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the city of Aberdeen, in Council assembled.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Oxford, in Council assembled.

The Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the Royal Burgh of Lanark.

The Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the Royal Burgh of Dumbarton.

Admiralty, April 6, 1861.

A DESPATCH, of which the following is a copy, has been received from Vice-Admiral Sir James Hope, K.C.B., Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's ships and vessels on the East India and China Station.

No. 13. *Centaur, Shanghae,*
January 22, 1861.

My Lord,

YOU will be pleased to draw the attention of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to the following clerical error in the marginal note annexed to the sixth paragraph of my letter of the 27th of August last, No. 287,* detailing the capture of the Pei-ho Forts :—

For Commander Aplin, 3rd Squadron of Rocket Boats.
Commander Hire, 4th Squadron of Rocket Boats.

Read Captain Willes, in charge of Rocket Boats.
Commander Hire, 3rd Squadron.
Commander Day, 4th Squadron.

From which they will observe that Captain Willes and Commander Day were employed in the attack of the enemy's forts, and Commander Aplin was not.

(Signed) J. HOPE,
Vice-Admiral and Commander-in-Chief.

The Right Honourable
Lord Clarence Paget, C.B., M.P.

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* Gazetted on the 6th November, 1860.

War-Office, April 9, 1861.

A DESPATCH and its inclosures, of which the following are copies, have been received at the War-Office from Major-General Pratt, C.B.:

Head Quarters, Camp Waitara, New Zealand,
SIR, 31*st December*, 1860.

REFERRING to my despatch of the 10th instant, I have the honour to report, for the information of His Royal Highness the General Commanding-in-chief, that the excessive rains which had swollen the rivers, and rendered movements impossible, having ceased, I was enabled to move out from New Plymouth on the 28th instant, for the purpose of attacking a large body of the enemy who had occupied a very strong position at Matarikoriko, on the left bank of the Waitara, and not far from Huirangi.

My force, after being joined by parties from the Waitara Camp and the other posts, amounted to 900 rank and file of all arms (as per accompanying detail), which was all I could collect. After leaving the town and other posts in a degree of security, and further required some assistance from H.M.'s S. Cordelia, and H. M.'s Colonial S. Victoria, and I think it due to myself to mention this, in consequence of the great misstatements which are circulated in this Colony as to the amount of Force at my disposal for aggressive movements.

Having halted at the Waitara Camp, now my base of operation, I marched from thence at $3\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock in the morning of the 29th instant, and reached Kairau, opposite the Matarikoriko Mound and Pah, and about 900 yards distant from it, at $6\frac{1}{2}$ A.M., and proceeded to throw up an entrenched camp for the security of the troops during the subsequent operations; this was being

done without molestation until 9 o'clock, and the troops were getting well under cover, when a very heavy fire was suddenly opened upon us from a line of skilfully-constructed rifle-pits, extending for about 600 yards, and not more than 100 yards from us, and running along the edge of a deep ravine between us and the Pah, having very precipitous banks, and at the bottom of which was a dense forest of high trees, and a deep swamp; firing was also opened upon us from skirmishers in the high fern, on three sides of the entrenchment. This was promptly returned by our skirmishers, the main body of the troops, and with shells from the 24-pounder howitzers; and a particularly heavy fire was kept up incessantly on both sides until 6 o'clock in the evening, by which time our redoubt, which was constructing the whole time, having been completed, it was garrisoned by 450 men, and the remainder of the troops returned to the Camp.

Next morning (30th instant), at day-light, on my troops reaching the redoubt, I found that the enemy had kept up a continued fire during the whole night, which had been as promptly returned; but firing had ceased, and they had hoisted a white flag on the Pah and rifle-pits, and I employed the troops in heightening and strengthening the redoubt during the day.

On the 31st instant, at $3\frac{1}{2}$ A.M., I again marched out; but, from information which reached me on the road, that the enemy were leaving the Pah and long line of rifle-pits, and that, if not immediately occupied, they might be taken possession of by a party of the enemy known to be moving up from the North, I at once sent an order to Colonel Wyatt, 65th Regiment, commanding the entrenchment, to ascertain the fact, and to take possession without a moment's delay. This was

done by a party of 200 men of the 65th Regiment, and Naval Brigade, under Colonel Wyatt and Commodore Seymour, and on my force sighting the Pah, I had the satisfaction of seeing the British flag floating where the Marriking flag had previously been.

The result of these three days has been, that the proud Waikatos, who had boasted that they would drive us into the sea, have instead been themselves driven from one of the most formidable positions I ever saw, chosen by themselves, and that too with singular sagacity, into the dense bush; and we occupy positions to keep them there in this portion of the line of forest.

Our casualties have been 3 killed and 22 wounded (returns appended), which is small, considering the perfect shower of bullets, which was poured upon us for such a length of time, and it will be observed that most of them belong to the 40th Regiment, who took a very prominent part in the action; and to that Corps, with a detachment of the one-twelfth Regiment Royal Artillery, under Lieutenant Macnaghten, and Royal Engineers, also fell the honour of holding the new position during the night, and under continuous fire.

I cannot as yet ascertain the exact loss of the enemy, but it must have been very great to induce them to suffer the loss of prestige, and the mortification of abandoning their Pah and strong position without another struggle. It is known that at least 5 Chiefs have been killed, and the graves and appearances in the rifle-pits show that our fire must have been very destructive.

I have now to bring to the notice of His Royal Highness the conduct of the Naval Brigade and troops of all arms; their duties have been prolonged, laborious, and incessant; skirmishing

through fern higher than their heads, fired at by unseen foes, and carrying on the work of entrenchment under heavy fire, too much cannot be said in their praise; and, indeed, little is known of the difficulties of carrying on war in such a province as this.

I have also to bring to His Royal Highness's notice the conduct of the Officers, and to name for his approbation those in command, and at the head of Departments — Commodore Seymour, assisted by Lieutenant Battiscombe, H.M.'s S. Pelorus, and Lieutenant Woods, Chief Officer, H.M.'s Colonial S. Victoria, performed their duties in their usual gallant manner. The Artillery, also, under Captain Strover and Lieutenant Macnaghten, threw their shells and case-shot with the greatest precision into the line of rifle-pits. Colonel Mould, assisted by Captain Mould, Royal Engineers, conducted their Department in the most efficient manner, whilst the detachment of the one-twelfth Regiment, under Captain Miller, the 40th Regiment, under Lieutenant-Colonel Leslie, assisted by Major Nelson and Captain Messenger, and the 65th Regiment, under Colonel Wyatt, were all handled in the most excellent manner.

I am also much indebted to the Officers of the Staff. Lieutenant-Colonel Carey, Deputy Adjutant-General, was, as he always is, most conspicuous for his bravery and efficiency, and I also received much assistance from Captain Paul, 65th Regiment, Brigade-Major, and Lieutenant Forster, Royal Artillery, my Aide-de-Camp. The services of Captain De Vœux, Mounted Corps, and Lieutenant King, Militia Aide-de-Camp, were also most useful, whilst those of Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals, Dr. Mouat, C.B., and Deputy Commissary-General Stanley Jones, were all that could be wished.

I had hoped to have sent a tracing of the ground, which would render this despatch more intelligible, but I have not as yet been able to obtain it; it will be forwarded hereafter.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) G. S. PRATT,
Major-General Commanding.

To the Military Secretary,
Horse Guards, London.

Numerical Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Killed and Wounded in Action at Kairau, New Zealand, on 29th and 30th December, 1860.

Royal Artillery—2 rank and file wounded.
Royal Engineers—1 rank and file wounded.
12th Foot—2 rank and file wounded.
40th Foot—2 rank and file killed; 2 serjeants, 10 rank and file wounded.
65th Foot—1 rank and file killed; 1 serjeant, 3 rank and file wounded.
Naval Brigade—1 rank and file wounded.
Total—3 rank and file killed; 3 serjeants, 19 rank and file wounded.

N. CAREY, Lieutenant-Colonel,
Deputy Adjutant-General.

Foreign Office, March 28, 1861.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Charles Alexander Winchester, Esq., now British Vice-Consul at Canton, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Hakodadi.

Foreign Office, April 8, 1861.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Don M. B. Sampson as Consul in London, and of Don

Samuel Phibbs as Consul at Liverpool, for the Argentine Republic.

NOTIFICATION.

Qualification of Public Vaccinators.

WHEREAS under the provisions of the Public Health Act, 1858, and of an Act since passed to perpetuate the same, the Privy Council have, by their Order in Council, dated the first of December, 1859, issued regulations "for securing the due qualification of persons to be thereafter contracted with by Guardians and Overseers of Unions and Parishes in England, for the vaccination of persons resident in such Unions and Parishes, and for securing the efficient performance of vaccination by the persons already or thereafter to be contracted with as aforesaid;" and whereas in those regulations it is, among other things, required, that, on and after the first day of January, 1860, persons to be contracted with for vaccination, and persons to be allowed to act in their stead, shall, except in certain cases, produce evidence of being duly qualified in all that relates to the practice of vaccination; which evidence must consist in a certificate given, after due instruction or examination, by some Public Vaccinator whom the Privy Council authorise to act for the purpose:—

Notice is hereby given, that, under the same conditions as are set forth in the above-mentioned Order of 1st December, 1859, for the conduct of Educational Vaccinating Stations in England, and for the granting of certificates of proficiency in vaccination to persons who, at such stations, shall have been instructed or examined, and subject to their Lordships' further Orders in the matter, the Royal Public Dispensary of Edinburgh is hence-

forth recognized by the Privy Council as an Educational Vaccinating Station for the purposes of the aforesaid Order; and Dr. Husband, officiating at the Royal Public Dispensary as Public Vaccinator, is henceforth authorized to give certificates, for the purposes of the Order, to persons whom he, at the said station, shall have instructed or examined in vaccination.

Arthur Helps.

Privy Council Office, 4th April, 1861.

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Board of Trade, Whitehall, April 9, 1860.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Turin, reporting that British spirits will, in future, be admitted into Sardinia, at the same reduced rates of duty as those levied on Hanse Towns spirits under the Supplemental Convention between Sardinia and the Hanse Towns, of the 20th September, 1860; viz.:—

	f.	c.	
In casks, of strength exceeding 22 degrees	10	0	per hectolitre.
In casks, of or below 22 degrees	5	50	
In bottles, not exceeding 1 litre	0	10	per bottle.

(573.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, April 9, 1861.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received,

from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Notice, issued by the Portuguese Board of Health, declaring the Port of Loanda to be considered free from Yellow Fever from the 4th January last.

War-Office, Pall-Mall,
9th April, 1861.

2nd Regiment of Life Guards, Lieutenant Francis Woodgate to be Captain, by purchase, vice Henry John Lloyd Wynne, who retires. Dated 9th April, 1861.

Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant George Augustus Curzon, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Woodgate. Dated 9th April, 1861.

7th Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant William Bruce Armstrong, to be Captain, by purchase, vice William Wentworth Lamb, who retires. Dated 9th April, 1861.

Cornet Arthur Hare Vincent, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Armstrong. Dated 9th April, 1861.

6th Dragoons, Lieutenant George Luck, from the 15th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice William Moule, who exchanges. Dated 9th April, 1861.

9th Light Dragoons, First Lieutenant John Chaytor, from the Tipperary Artillery Militia, to be Captain, without purchase, vice Oliver Ormerod, appointed to the 75th Foot. Dated 9th April, 1861.

13th Light Dragoons, Lieutenant Robert Burdon, to be Captain, by purchase, vice Henry Topham Clements, who retires. Dated 9th April, 1861.

Cornet John Saunders, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Burdon. Dated 9th April, 1861.

1*st Regiment of Foot*, Captain Henry B. Harrison Rocke, from the 43rd Foot, to be Captain, vice Frederick Augustus Smith, who exchanges. Dated 9th April, 1861.

2*nd Foot*, Surgeon Henry Clinton Foss, to be Surgeon-Major. Dated 26th February, 1861.

4*th Foot*, Lieutenant Thomas Tanner, to be Captain, by purchase, vice Laurie, promoted by purchase, to an unattached majority. Dated 9th April, 1861.

Ensign Walter Stewart Brown, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Tanner. Dated 9th April, 1861.

6*th Foot*, Edward Pakenham Robert Hamilton, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice A. C. Hall, promoted. Dated 9th April, 1861.

Staff-Surgeon Colin Matheson Milne Millar, M.D., to be Surgeon, vice Ivey, whose appointment, as stated in the Gazette of the 5th February, 1861, has been cancelled. Dated 9th April, 1861.

7*th Foot*, Lieutenant Corbet John Coventry, from the East Kent Militia, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Bolam, who retires. Dated 9th April, 1861.

9*th Foot*, Ensign William Henry Spooner, from the 42nd Foot, to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice John Aplin, cashiered by sentence of a General Court-martial. Dated 9th April, 1861.

10*th Foot*, Joseph Skelton Brougham, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Montfort, promoted. Dated 9th April, 1861.

11*th Foot*, George William Westropp, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Williams, promoted. Dated 9th April, 1861.

12*th Foot*, Alfred Bayly Dowling, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Whipple, promoted. Dated 9th April, 1861.

15*th Foot*, Lieutenant William Moule, from the 6th Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice George Luck, who exchanges. Dated 9th April, 1861.

Arthur Kemmis, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Richard Collingwood Robinson, appointed to the 60th Foot. Dated 9th April, 1861.

Richard Pearson Crozier, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice William Henry Hudson, who retires. Dated 10th April, 1861.

17*th Foot*, George James Maillard, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Godfrey Wills Burleigh, who retires. Dated 9th April, 1861.

31*st Foot*, Rowley Richard Conway Hill, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Andrew Munro, who retires Dated 9th April, 1861.

33*rd Foot*, Ensign Alfred Handcock, from the 12th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Easton, promoted. Dated 9th April, 1861.

34*th Foot*, Staff Assistant-Surgeon William Christy Robinson, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Pennington, appointed to the Staff. Dated 9th April, 1861.

42*nd Foot*, Ensign William Sanders Walter, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice William Thomas Fraser, who retires. Dated 9th April, 1861.

George Thomas Maitland, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Fielden, promoted in the 44th Foot. Dated 9th April, 1861.

43*rd Foot*, Captain Frederick Augustus Smith, from the 1st Foot, to be Captain, vice Henry B. Harrison Rocke, who exchanges. Dated 9th April, 1861.

46*th Foot*, Quartermaster - Serjeant William George Street, to be Quartermaster, vice George Sanderson, deceased. Dated 9th April, 1861.

47*th Foot*, Serjeant-Major Edward Downey, to be Quartermaster, vice William McIntosh, who retires on half-pay. Dated 9th April, 1861.

49*th Foot*, Lieutenant Harry Denham, T. Savary, to be Captain, by purchase, vice Rolland V. S. Grimston, who retires. Dated 9th April, 1861.

Ensign Thomas Cowper Hincks, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Savary. Dated 9th April, 1861.

50*th Foot*, Archibald Scott Campbell, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice MacGregor, promoted. Dated 9th April, 1861.

53*rd Foot*, Ensign and Adjutant Charles Pye, to have the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 9th April, 1861.

Ensign Henry John Beckwith, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice George Porter, who retires. Dated 9th April, 1861.

Clayton Barnett, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Beckwith. Dated 9th April, 1861.

56*th Foot*, Lieutenant Augustus Spiller, to be Paymaster, vice Hamilton Finlay, deceased. Dated 9th April, 1861.

61*st Foot*, Lieutenant Robert Hutton, to be Captain, by purchase, vice Robert Greig, who retires. Dated 9th April, 1861.

Ensign Edward Ellis Borton to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hutton. Dated 9th April, 1861.

64*th Foot*, Staff Assistant-Surgeon John Livingston Power, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Le Febure, appointed to the Staff. Dated 9th April, 1861.

66*th Foot*, Staff Assistant-Surgeon Nicholas Avent, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Hemphill, appointed to the Staff. Dated 9th April, 1861.

67*th Foot*, First Lieutenant John Sadlier Brereton, from the Tipperary Artillery Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Baker, promoted. Dated 9th April, 1861.

Captain Henry Sheppard, from the Tipperary Artillery Militia, to be Paymaster, vice Captain John Andrew Pope, deceased. Dated 9th April, 1861.

72*nd Foot*, Surgeon William Campbell Seaman, M.D., to be Surgeon-Major. Dated 16th February, 1861.

75*th Foot*, Ensign James Stuart Thornton Duesbery, from the 17th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Morris, promoted. Dated 9th April, 1861.

76*th Foot*, William Thomas Durham, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Bartleet. Dated 9th April, 1861.

79*th Foot*, Lieutenant William Barclay Gordon Cleather to be Captain, by purchase, vice Francis Gore Currie, who retires. Dated 9th April, 1861.

Ensign Robert MacGowan Borthwick to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Cleather. Dated 9th April, 1861.

Henry Frederick Rowley, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Borthwick. Dated 9th April, 1861.

81*st Foot*, Lieutenant Robert John MacDonnell to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant Richard Swift, invalided home. Dated 27th February, 1861.

87*th Foot*, Captain Montague C. Browning, from the 89th Foot, to be Captain, vice Robert Gibson, who exchanges. Dated 9th April, 1861.

89*th Foot*, Captain Robert Gibson, from the 87th Foot, to be Captain, vice Montague C. Browning, who exchanges. Dated 9th April, 1861.

91*st Foot*, Ensign William Grant, to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Gurney, promoted. Dated 12th November, 1860.

Quartermaster-Serjeant Peter Murray, to be Quartermaster, vice James Paterson, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 9th April, 1861.

96*th Foot*, Alfred Herbert Morse, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Albert Jackson Harcourt, who retires. Dated 9th April, 1861.

99*th Foot*, for Paymaster Frank Potter, Paymaster for General Service, to be Paymaster, vice Charles Schomberg Thomas, *whose services are dispensed with*, as stated in the Gazette of the 21st December, 1860,

Read Paymaster Frank Potter, &c., &c., &c., vice Charles Schomberg Thomas, *placed upon half-pay*.

1*st West India Regiment*, Lieutenant Arthur George St. George, from the Fermanagh Militia, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Smith, promoted. Dated 9th April, 1861.

3*rd West India Regiment*, Lieutenant Duncan Tylden Chisholm, from the East Kent Militia, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Rudd, promoted. Dated 9th April, 1861.

Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment, Lieutenant William Henry Surman, to be Captain, by purchase, vice George Mignon Innes, who retires. Dated 9th April, 1861.

Ensign Thomas Harman Bond, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Surman. Dated 9th April, 1861.

Gold Coast Artillery Corps, Lieutenant Thomas G. Danger, to be Captain, without purchase, vice de Ruvignes, promoted to an Unattached Majority. Dated 9th April, 1861.

RECRUITING DISTRICT.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel James Pattoun Sparks, C.B., from the 38th Foot, to be Inspecting Field Officer, vice Brevet-Colonel Edward Basil Brooke, appointed to command the troops in the Windward and Leeward Islands. Dated 1st April, 1861.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Sir John Jones, K.C.B., from the 60th Foot, to be Inspecting Field Officer, vice Brevet-Colonel J Rowland Smyth, C.B., promoted to the rank of Major-General. Dated 1st April, 1861.

UNATTACHED.

Captain John Wimburn Laurie, from the 4th Foot, to be Major, by purchase. Dated 9th April, 1861.

Captain Charles Henry Theodore Bruce de Ruvignes, from the Gold Coast Artillery Corps, to be Major, without purchase, having completed three years' service on the Gold Coast. Dated 9th April, 1861.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Campbell Maclean, M.D., late of the Madras Medical Service, to be Local Deputy Inspector-

General of Hospitals, for duty at Fort Pitt, whilst employed as Professor of Medicine at the Army Medical School. Dated 9th April, 1861.

Staff-Assistant Surgeon William Snell, to be Staff-Surgeon, for meritorious service during the late operations in China, vice Rutherford, promoted. Dated 9th April, 1861.

Assistant-Surgeon Frederick Pennington, from the 34th Foot, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice Avent, appointed to the 66th Foot. Dated 9th April, 1861.

Assistant-Surgeon Claudius Edward Le Febure, from the 64th Foot, to be Staff Assistant Surgeon, vice Robinson, appointed to the 34th Foot. Dated 9th April, 1861.

Assistant-Surgeon William Hemphill, M.D., from the 66th Foot, to be Staff Assistant Surgeon, vice Power, appointed to the 64th Foot. Dated 9th April, 1861.

Charles Hamilton Harvey, Gent., to be Staff Assistant Surgeon. Dated 9th April, 1861.

Alexander Long, Gent., to be Staff Assistant Surgeon. Dated 9th April, 1861.

Augustus Frederick Elliot, M.D., to be Staff Assistant Surgeon. Dated 9th April, 1861.

For Bronislaw James *Fazdowski*, M.B., to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, as stated in the Gazette of the 19th March, 1861,

Read Bronislaw James *Jazdowski*, M.B., &c., &c., &c.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Randal Rumley, half-pay, Unattached, to have the temporary rank of Major-General while acting as Inspector-General of Infantry in Great Britain and Ireland. Dated 1st April, 1861.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Edward Basil Brooke, late Inspecting Field Officer of a Recruiting District, to have the local rank of Major-General, while in command of the troops in the Windward and Leeward Islands. Dated 1st April, 1861.

Second Captain Henry Thomas Arbuthnot, Royal Artillery, to be Major in the Army. Dated 9th April, 1861.

Second Captain William Stirling, Royal Artillery, to be Major in the Army. Dated 9th April, 1861.

Second Captain George Longley, Royal Engineers, to be Major in the Army. Dated 9th April, 1861.

Captain Peter Bernard, half-pay Unattached, to be Major in the Army. Dated 9th November, 1846.

Captain Sir Henry William Des Vœux, Bart., half-pay, Unattached to be Major in the Army. Dated 9th November, 1846.

Captain Frederick James Taggart Hutchinson, half-pay Unattached, to be Major in the Army. Dated 11th November, 1851.

Captain James Brannan, half-pay, Unattached, to be Major in the Army. Dated 11th January, 1858.

Brevet-Major Peter Bernard, half-pay Unattached, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 20th June, 1854.

Brevet-Major Sir Henry William Des Vœux, Bart., half-pay, Unattached, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 20th June, 1854.

Brevet-Major Frederick James Taggart Hutchinson, half-pay, Unattached, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 27th May, 1858.

Paymaster Thomas Cassidy, 90th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Captain, under the Royal

Warrant of 27th January, 1860. Dated 11th April, 1860.

Paymaster William Smith, 1st Dragoon Guards, to have the honorary rank of Captain, under the Royal Warrant of 27th January, 1860. Dated 13th July, 1860.

Quartermaster William McIntosh, retired on half-pay 47th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 9th April, 1861.

Quartermaster James Paterson, retired on half-pay 91st Foot, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 9th April, 1861.

The undermentioned promotions to take place consequent on the death of General Henry Charles Edward Vernon, C.B., on the 22nd March, 1861:

Lieutenant-General William Henry Scott, Colonel of the 36th Foot, to be General. Dated 23rd March, 1861.

Major-General John Geddes, Colonel of the 27th Foot, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 23rd March, 1861.

Brevet-Colonel William Sullivan, C.B., from Inspecting Field-Officer of a Recruiting District, to be Major-General. Dated 23rd March, 1861.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles James Conway Mills, 94th Foot, to be Colonel. Dated 23rd March, 1861.

Major Andrew Hunt, half-pay Unattached, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 23rd March, 1861.

Captain M. Pennefather Lloyd, 59th Foot, to be Major. Dated 23rd March, 1861.

MEMORANDA.

Major John Fitz Thomas Dennis has been permitted to retire from the service by the sale of his Commission, he being about to become a settler in Canada. Dated 9th April, 1861.

The undermentioned Officers upon half-pay have been permitted to retire from the Service, by the sale of their Commissions, under the conditions of the Horse Guards' Circular Memorandum of the 15th February, 1851 :

Captain Peter Bernard, half-pay Unattached. Dated 9th April, 1861.

Captain Sir Henry William Des Vœux, Bart., half-pay Unattached. Dated 9th April, 1861.

Captain James MacQueen, half-pay Unattached. Dated 9th April, 1861.

Captain James Brannan, half-pay Unattached. Dated 9th April, 1861.

Captain Frederick James Taggart Hutchinson, half-pay Unattached. Dated 9th April, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

1st Hampshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Second Lieutenant Frederick Peere Williams Freeman to be First Lieutenant. Dated 2nd April, 1861.

Alfred Jackson to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 2nd April, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

2nd Hampshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Ensign Woods.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

4th or Royal South Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

Charles Rodney Huxley to be Lieutenant, vice Page, resigned. Dated 21st March, 1861.

4th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Alfred Blackmore Camplin to be Captain. Dated 1st April, 1861.

London Scottish Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Henry Lumsden to be Captain. Dated 26th March, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Nottingham.

Southern Regiment of Nottinghamshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

The Right Honorable Henry Lord Middleton to be Captain, vice Rawson, deceased. Dated 4th April, 1861.

Charles Wylde Sherlock, late Captain in Her Majesty's 74th Highlanders, to be Cornet, vice Francis Sutton, resigned. Dated 4th April, 1861.

Robin Hood Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Henry Hunt, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Baker, promoted. Dated 4th April, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

1*st Regiment of Royal Surrey Militia.*

Ensign William Thomas Locke to be Lieutenant, vice H. L. Bayne, removed from the Regiment. Dated 5th April, 1861.

Robert Henry Tigne, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice G. C. Bayne, removed from the Regiment. Dated 5th April, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

Queen's Own Royal Regiment of Staffordshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet The Honorable Alexander Victor Paget, commonly called Lord Alexander Victor Paget, to be Lieutenant, vice Sneyd, resigned. Dated 1st April, 1861.

The Honorable Henry Dudley Ryder to be Cornet, vice Lord Alexander Paget, promoted, Dated 1st April, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk, *and of the City and County of the City of* Norwich.

1*st Administrative Battalion of Norfolk Rifle Volunteers.*

The Right Honorable Charles, Lord Suffield, to be Major. Dated 4th April, 1861.

14*th Norfolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Ensign Randall Burroughes to be Lieutenant, vice Cubitt, resigned. Dated 4th April, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Derby.

12*th Derbyshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

The Reverend Henry Wright to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 5th April, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

1*st Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.*

Joseph Lawson Whalley, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st April, 1861.

1st Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

First Lieutenant James Clifton Brown to be Captain-Commandant. Dated 16th March, 1861.

Second Lieutenant George Daniel Bankes to be First Lieutenant. Dated 16th March, 1861.

Alexander Hargreaves Brown, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 16th March, 1861.

4th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Alfred Fletcher, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Watson, promoted. Dated 21st March, 1861.

19th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Hugh Perkins to be Captain, vice Dowie, resigned. Dated 22nd March, 1861.

29th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant William Elsworth Stevenson to be Captain. Dated 27th March, 1861.

Ensign William Henry Hincksman to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th March, 1861.

31st Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Abram Crompton, the younger, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th March, 1861.

Henry Halkyard, F.R.C.S., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 27th March, 1861.

33rd Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Adjutant William Bolton to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 26th March, 1861.

39th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Benjamin Gibson to be Lieutenant. Dated 25th March, 1861.

David Lloyd Davies, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 25th March, 1861.

William Tenison Lloyd, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 25th March, 1861.

56th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign William Sharratt to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 22nd March, 1861.

64th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Feild, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th March, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Forfar.

3rd Forfarshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Samuel Miller Low, Esq., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 4th April, 1861.

2nd Forfarshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Frederick Scrymsoure Fothringham, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 4th April, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

The Commission in favor of John Traill, Esq., as Honorary Assistant-Surgeon in the 3rd Forfarshire Rifle Volunteer Corps a notice of which appeared in the Gazette of 8th March last, has been cancelled, the same having been erroneously inserted.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Aberdeen.

19th Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Dingwall Fordyce to be Captain. Dated 30th March, 1861.

William Johnston to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th March, 1861.

Joseph Muirison to be Ensign. Dated 30th March, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

2nd West Riding of Yorkshire Engineer Volunteers (*Leeds*).

William Child, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 25th March, 1861.

Thomas Lockwood, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 25th March, 1861.

Walter Smith, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 25th March, 1861.

2nd West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers.

Frederick Thorpe Mappin, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 11th March, 1861.

Joseph Dixon, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th March, 1861.

William Matthews, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 11th March, 1861.

5th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Joseph Barker, to be Captain. Dated 11th March, 1861.

Daniel Burton Kendell, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Barker, promoted. Dated 11th March, 1861.

Samuel Richard Green, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th March, 1861.

17th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers.

The Reverend James Fawcett, to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 21st March, 1861.

Thomas Mills Beaumont, Gent., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 21st March, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held in this Corps by Ensign Ralph Hodgson.

23rd West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers.

Ensign Edward Hirst Hudson, to be Lieutenant vice Macleod, who retires. Dated 8th March, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester, *and County of the City of* Chester.

1st Regiment of Royal Cheshire Militia.

Arthur Bradshaw Salisbury Isherwood, to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th March, 1861. Exchanged from the 2nd Regiment of Royal Cheshire Militia.

8th Company of Cheshire Rifle Volunteers.

Ensign George Edward Adshead to be Lieutenant, vice Antrobus, promoted. Dated 20th March, 1861.

Joseph Wright, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Adshead, promoted. Dated 25th March, 1861.

Robert Brodrick, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Greg, promoted. Dated 30th March, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Lanark.

Lanarkshire Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lieutenant Hector Frederick McLean to be Captain, vice Hugh Mossman, resigned. Dated 4th April, 1861.

Cornet John Hamilton Montgomery to be Lieutenant, vice John McLean, resigned. Dated 3rd April, 1861.

Cornet William Daniel Collyer to be Lieutenant, vice Hector Fredcrick McLean, promoted. Dated 4th April, 1861.

Cornet John Farie to be Lieutenant, vice James Thomson Rankin, resigned. Dated 5th April, 1861.

James Paterson, Gent., to be Cornet, vice William Daniel Collyer, promoted. Dated 3rd April, 1861.

Thomas Dunlop Findlay, Gent., to be Cornet, vice John Farie, promoted. Dated 4th April, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cumberland.

4th Cumberland Artillery Volunteers.

Second Lieutenant Alvan Penrice to be First Lieutenant, vice Scott, resigned. Dated 28th March, 1861.

Robert Henry Downes Mahon, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Penrice, promoted. Dated 28th March, 1861.

1st Administrative Battalion of Cumberland Rifle Volunteers.

Robert Lumb, Esq., to be Surgeon. Dated 28th March, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Honorary Assistant-Surgeon Robert Lumb in the 9th Cumberland Rifle Volunteers. Dated 28th March, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

City of Bristol Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The name of the Lieutenant, lately appointed in the above Corps, is Henry *Gruning*, not *Greening*, as stated in the Gazette of the 5th instant.

Ross, &c., Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by George Sutherland Dunbar as Lieutenant in the Ross, Caithness, Sutherland, and Cromarty Regiment of Militia.

3rd Company of Leicestershire Rifle Volunteers.

The Queen has been pleased to accept of the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant George Marriott.

Notice is given in this Gazette by the Right Honourable Sir G. C. Lewis, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that the Local Government Act, 1858, has been adopted by that part of the township of Cartworth, in the county of York, which maintains its own highways and is known as the hamlet of Cartworth.—Dated the 5th day of April, 1861.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 12, 1861.

Whitehall, April 12, 1861.

THE following Addresses of Condolence to the Queen, on the occasion of the death of Her late Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Sir George Cornewall Lewis, Bart., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for presentation, have been presented accordingly to Her Majesty, who was pleased to receive them very graciously.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Leeds, in the county of York, in Council assembled.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Brighton.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of South Molton, in the county of Devon.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Nottingham, in Council assembled.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Stamford, in Council assembled.

The Guild or Brotherhood of Masters and Pilots' Seamen, of Trinity House, in Kingston-upon-Hull.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the city of Bristol, in Council assembled.

The Vicar, Churchwardens, and Vestrymen of the parish of Saint Martin's-in-the-Fields.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of New Windsor.
The Mayor and Council of the borough of Plymouth.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Warwick, in Council assembled.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Birmingham, in Council assembled.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, of the borough of Wrexham, in Council assembled.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, of the borough of Sheffield, in Council assembled.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, of the borough of Maidstone, in Council assembled.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the borough of Weymouth and Melcombe Regis, in Guildhall assembled.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of King's Lynn.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Devonport.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Bridport, in Special Council assembled.
The Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the Royal Burgh of Dundee, in Council assembled.
The Council of the ancient borough of Abingdon.
The Rector, Churchwardens, and Vestrymen of St. Clement Danes, in vestry assembled.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Leicester, in Council assembled.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the borough of Belfast, in Council assembled.
The Archbishop, Bishops, and Clergy of the province of York, in Convocation assembled.
The Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the Royal Burgh of Inverury in Council assembled.

The Magistrates and Council of the Royal Burg of Dunbar.

The Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery Glasgow.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of th borough of Banbury.

The States of the Island of Jersey.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the cit and borough of Canterbury, in Council assem bled.

The Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the cit of Old Aberdeen, in Council assembled.

The Magistrates and Town Council of the burg of Girvan.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the city Coventry, in Council assembled.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of th borough of Sunderland, in Council assembled.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of th borough of Wakefield, in Council assembled.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the city Winchester, in Council assembled.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of th borough of Wolverhampton, in Council assem bled.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of th borough of Berwick-upon-Tweed, in Counci assembled.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of th Cinque Port and borough of Dover.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of th city and borough of Chester, in Counci assembled.

The Provost, Magistrates, and Town Councillor of the borough of Greenock, in Council assem bled.

The Ministers and Elders of the Free Church Presbytery of Perth.

The representative Vestry of the parish of St. George's, Hanover-square.
The Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the burgh of Peterhead, in Council assembled.
The Margate Philanthropic Institution.

Whitehall, April 12, 1861.

The Queen has been pleased to nominate the Reverend Morton Drummond, B.A., to the Perpetual Curacy of Exmoor, in the counties of Somerset and Devon, and Diocese of Bath and Wells, the same being void by the resignation of the Reverend William Henry Thornton.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend John McGregor to the Church of Kinlock Luichart, in the parish of Contin, in the Presbytery of Dingwall, and shire of Ross, vacant by the transportation of the Reverend Evan Mackenzie Masson to the Church and Parish of Dull, in the Presbytery of Weem.

Whitehall, April 6, 1861.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto the Reverend Joseph Stubbs Taylor, of Walsall, in the county of Stafford, Master of Arts, sometime of St. Catharine's College, in the University of Cambridge, youngest son of George Taylor, late of Park-gate, Rawmarsh, in the county of York, deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of his aunt Sarah Stubbs, widow and relict of Joseph Stubbs, late of Longport, in the said county of Stafford, also deceased, take and henceforth use the surname of Stubbs instead of that of Taylor:

And also to command that the said Royal

concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

War-Office, Pall-Mall,
12th April, 1861.

9th Regiment of Light Dragoons.

For First Lieutenant John Chaytor, from the Tipperary Artillery Militia, to be *Captain*, without purchase, vice Oliver Ormerod, &c., as stated in the Gazette of 9th instant,

Read, First Lieutenant John Chaytor, from the Tipperary Artillery Militia, to be *Cornet*, without purchase, vice Oliver Ormerod, &c.

CHAPLAIN'S DEPARTMENT.

The Reverend Sydney Clark to be Chaplain of the Fourth Class. Dated 16th October, 1854.

Commission signed by the Queen.

1st Brigade Fife Artillery Volunteers.

Robert Tod Boothby late Major of the Forfar and Kincardine Artillery Militia, to be Adjutant. Dated 15th January, 1861.

Commission signed by the Queen.

1st Brigade of Hampshire Artillery Volunteers.

William Norman Naish, Gent., to be Adjutant from 16th February, 1861. Dated 4th March, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Anglesey.

1st Anglesey Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Benjamin Roose, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 5th April, 1861.

Thomas Davies Griffith, M.D., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 5th April, 1861.

The Reverend Hugh Robert Hughes, Clerk, to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 5th April, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

Kent Artillery Volunteers. 1st Brigade.

William Parker Hoare, Gent., to be Surgeon, vice Young, resigned. Dated 7th April, 1861.

5th Corps.

Second Lieutenant Edmund Read to be First Lieutenant, vice Carttar, resigned. Dated 7th April, 1861.

1st Battalion. 20th Corps.

Lieutenant George Turner to be Captain, vice Kenyon, resigned. Dated 7th April, 1861.

Ensign Richard Owen Davis to be Lieutenant, vice Turner, promoted. Dated 7th April, 1861.

William Sheens, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Davis, promoted. Dated 7th April, 1861.

MEMORANDA.

1st Brigade. 2nd Corps.

Her Majesty has been pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Honorary Assistant Surgeon, William Parker Hoare. Dated 7th April, 1861.

3rd Battalion. 20th Corps.

Her Majesty has been pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Bedford Wilde Kenyon. Dated 7th April, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

2nd Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Samuel Gamman to be Lieutenant, vice Lloyd, resigned.

James Bowrne, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Gamman, promoted.

10th Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Charles Lea, Junior, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Plumbe, resigned.

MEMORANDA.

2nd Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by Lieutenant Lloyd.

10th Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by Lieutenant Plumbe.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

London Scottish Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Joseph Stewart Pender to be Captain. Dated 26th March, 1861.

Ensign Robert Fisher to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th March, 1861.

Ensign William Stewart Sutherland to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th March, 1861.

Ensign Henry Wilkes Notman to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th March, 1861.

Ensign Theophilus Sandeman to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th March, 1861.

20th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Thomas Houghton to be Captain. Dated 28th March, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Monmouth.

Royal Monmouthshire Militia.

Lieutenant George Arthur Lloyd to be Captain, vice Leigh, resigned. Dated 5th April, 1861.

Ensign William Augustus Hamilton Kinnaird Allaway to be Lieutenant, vice Lloyd, promoted. Dated 5th April, 1861.

William Plowden Wakeman, Gent., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 2nd March, 1861.

John Mills Wills, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Coward, resigned. Dated 13th March, 1861.

3rd Monmouthshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign William George Cartwright to be Lieutenant, vice Homfray, promoted. Dated 5th April, 1861.

Francis Allfrey, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Cartwright, promoted. Dated 5th April, 1861.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by Assistant-Surgeon James E. Coward, in the Royal Monmouthshire Militia.

Her Majesty has been pleased to accept Captain William Leigh's resignation of the Commission held by him in the Royal Monmouthshire Militia.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

The Queen's Own Regiment of Worcestershire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Captain the Honourable William James Coventry to be Major, vice Sir J. S. Pakington, Bart., promoted.

George William Earl of Coventry to be Supernumerary Major, without pay.

William Dowdeswell, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Berrington, promoted.

Cornet William George Throckmorton to be Lieutenant, vice Richard William Johnson, resigned.

Henry Lawrence Whateley, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Robert Mynors, resigned.

Cornet Pynson Wilmot Bennitt to be Lieutenant, vice Edward Dixon, deceased.

Henry Foley Vernon, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Bowater Vernon, deceased.

E. Clarke, Gent., to be Surgeon, vice Ricketts, deceased.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

Barthwick or 2nd Somersetshire Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Captain William George Villiers Villiers, late of Turkish Irregular Cavalry, to be Captain, vice Anstey, resigned. Dated 30th March, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Ross.

3rd Company of Ross-shire Rifle Volunteers.

Henry Mackenzie Fowler, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Mackenzie, resigned. Dated 6th April, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant and Sheriff Principal of the County of Ayr.

Royal Ayrshire and Wigton Rifles.

Lieutenant Robert Orr Crichton to be Captain, vice W. Hamilton, deceased. Dated 18th March, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cambridge.

3rd Cambridgeshire Rifle Volunteers.

Ensign Henry Westwood Hoffman, to be Lieutenant, vice Harvey, resigned. Dated 3rd April, 1861.

David Powell, Esq., to be Lieutenant, vice Ingham, resigned. Dated 5th April, 1861.

9th Cambridgeshire Rifle Volunteers.

Samuel Gamble, Esq., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 1st April, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

3rd Cambridgeshire Rifle Volunteers.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of Commissions held by

Captain Alfred Edward Northey,
Lieutenant Charles Tremlow Royds,
Lieutenant James Penrose Ingham,
Ensign Joseph Lyle.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

4th or Duke of Lancaster's Own (Light Infantry) Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Edward Hyde Greg, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice William Gibton, promoted. Dated 1st April, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

2nd Regiment of Warwickshire Militia.

Lieutenant James Taylor Hyatt to be Captain, vice Cave, resigned. Dated 4th April, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk, *and of the City and County of the City of* Norwich.

Norfolk Artillery Regiment of Militia.

First Lieutenant Count Melchior Gurowski de Wezele to be Captain, vice Bedingfeld, promoted. Dated 14th March, 1861.

Frederick Bernard Astley, Gent., to be First Lieutenant, vice de Werzele, promoted. Dated 14th March, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Aberdeen.

11th Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Dougall Christie to be Ensign, vice Reid, resigned. Dated 4th April, 1861.

John Gordon Smith, M.D., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 4th April, 1861.

Commissions signed by Her Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the County of Fife.

4th Fife Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Robert Leitch, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Ketchen, resigned. Dated 19th and 25th March, 1861.

1st Fife Mounted Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Dr. William Dewar to be Surgeon. Dated 19th and 25th March, 1861.

Dr. James William Reid Mackie to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 19th and 25th March, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

2nd Bedfordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by William Cooper Cooper, Esq., as Captain.

2nd North Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of Captain Thomas Percival bearing the title of Captain Commandant of this Corps.

Royal Berks Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of Captain Charles Samuel Slocock in the Royal Berks Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of Lieutenant James Samuel Harrison in the Royal Berks Militia.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of ARPIL 16, 1861.

At the Court at Windsor Castle,
12*th April*, 1861.

THE Queen, as Sovereign of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, hath been graciously pleased,

by Letters Patent, under Her Royal Sign Manual and the Great Seal of the Order, bearing date this day, to dispense with all the statutes and regulations usually observed in regard to Installation, and to grant unto His Majesty William, King of Prussia, Knight of the said Most Noble Order, and duly invested with the Ensigns thereof, full power and authority to exercise all rights and privileges belonging to a Knight Companion of the said Most Noble Order of the Garter, in as full and ample a manner as if His Majesty had been formally installed, any decree, rule, or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

Whitehall, April 16, 1861.

THE following Addresses of Condolence to the Queen, on the occasion of the death of Her late Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Sir George Cornewall Lewis, Bart., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for presentation, have been presented accordingly to Her Majesty, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously:

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Salford, in the county palatine of Lancaster.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the borough of Yeovil, in Council assembled.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Wisbech, in Council assembled.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the city of Lincoln.

The Rector, Churchwardens, and Vestrymen of the parish of St. James's, Westminster.

The Noblemen, Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Supply, and Landowners of the county of Stirling.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of East Retford.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Penzance.

The Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the city of Dunfermline.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Dorchester, in Council assembled.

The Inhabitants of Ramsgate and its vicinity.

The Ministers and Elders of the presbytery of Belfast.

The Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the royal burgh of Peebles.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Kidderminster.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the town and county of the town of Southampton, in Council assembled.

The Clergy, Churchwardens, and other inhabitants of Kew.

The Ministers and Elders of the presbytery of Edinburgh.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Thetford.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Bridgwater, in Common Council assembled.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the city of Norwich, in Council assembled.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Tynemouth, in Council assembled.

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 16th day of *April*, 1861.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased to make the following amendment on the Roll of Sheriffs for the year 1861 ; viz. :

Dorsetshire,	Robert *Hassell* Owen Swaffield, of West Down Lodge, Wyke Regis, Esq., made Robert *Hassall* Swaffield, of West Down Lodge, Wyke Regis, Esq,

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At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 16th day of *April*, 1861.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased, on a representation of the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education, to appoint Henry James Lynch, Esq., to be one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools.

Arthur Helps.

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 16th day of *April*, 1861.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, in pursuance of the provision contained in the

fourth section of the twenty-first and twenty-second Victoria, chapter ninety, to appoint William Sharpey, Esq., M.D., to be a Member of the General Council of Medical Education and Registration of the United Kingdom, in the place of William Baly, Esq., M.D., deceased.

Arthur Helps.

At the Court at *Osborne House*, *Isle of Wight*, the 16th day of *April*, 1861.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the session of Paliament, holden in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the laws "relating to the Militia," it was provided that the period of training and exercise of all or any part of the Militia in England or Wales should not exceed twenty-one days in any year, save as was thereinafter provided, and whereas it was by the said Act, enacted "That it should be lawful "for Her Majesty, from time to time, where, with "the advice of Her Privy Council, she might see "fit so to do, to extend or reduce the period of "training and exercise of all or any part of the "Militia, so as the whole period of training and "exercise in any year should not exceed fifty-six "days, nor be less than three days."

And whereas it has seemed fit to Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to extend the period of training and exercise in the present year, 1861, of all the Regiments and Corps of the Militia in England and Wales specified in the Schedule annexed to this Order.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the

advice aforesaid, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the period of training and exercise of all the Regiments and Corps of the Militia in England and Wales specified in the Schedule annexed to this Order, which Schedule is hereby directed to be taken as part of this Order, be extended for and during the present year, 1861, so that the whole period of training and exercise of the said Regiments and Corps in the said year, 1861, shall not in any case exceed fifty-six days, nor be less than three days; and Her Majesty is further pleased to direct that this Order be forthwith published in the London Gazette, and be transmitted to the respective lieutenants of the counties, ridings, and places in England and Wales, in order that they should proceed upon the same in pursuance of the directions of the said Act of Parliament.

And the Right Honourable Lord Herbert, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

Arthur Helps.

Schedule of Militia Regiments referred to in the foregoing Order.

Royal Carnarvon and Anglesey Rifles.
Royal Berkshire.
Royal Cardigan, Brecon, and Radnor Rifles.
Royal Buckinghamshire.
Cambridgeshire.
Royal Carmarthen and Pembroke Artillery.
1st Royal Cheshire.
Cornwall Rangers.
Cornwall Miners' Artillery.
Royal Cumberland.
Royal Denbigh and Flint Rifles.

1st Derbyshire.
2nd Derbyshire.
1st or East Devonshire.
2nd or South Devonshire.
Devonshire Artillery.
Dorsetshire.
1st or South Durham.
2nd or North Durham.
1st or East Essex.
2nd or West Essex.
Royal Glamorganshire Light Infantry.
Royal Glamorganshire Artillery.
1st Royal or South Gloucestershire Light Infantry.
2nd Royal or North Gloucestershire.
Hampshire.
Isle of Wight Artillery.
Herefordshire.
Hertfordshire.
Huntingdonshire.
West Kent Light Infantry.
Kent Artillery.
1st Royal Lancashire.
2nd Royal Lancashire.
3rd Royal Lancashire.
4th Royal Lancashire Light Infantry.
5th Royal Lancashire.
6th Royal Lancashire.
7th Lancashire Rifles.
Leicestershire.
Royal South Lincoln.
Royal City of London.
Royal Montgomery and Merioneth.
1st Royal or East Middlesex.
2nd Royal (or Edmonton) Middlesex Rifles.
3rd Royal (or Westminster) Middlesex Light Infantry.
4th Royal (or South) Middlesex.

Royal Monmouthshire Light Infantry.
1st or West Norfolk.
2nd or East Norfolk.
Northamptonshire and Rutlandshire.
Northumberland Light Infantry.
Nottinghamshire.
Shropshire.
1st Somersetshire.
2nd Somersetshire.
3rd or King's Own Staffordshire Rifles.
West Suffolk.
1st Royal Surrey.
2nd Royal Surrey.
3rd Royal Surrey.
Royal Sussex Artillery.
Queen's Own Light Infantry or 2nd Tower Hamlets.
1st Warwickshire.
Royal Westmoreland Light Infantry.
Worcestershire.
East Yorkshire.
East and North Yorkshire Artillery.
North Yorkshire.
2nd West Yorkshire Light Infantry.
4th West Yorkshire
5th West Yorkshire
6th West Yorkshire.

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 16th day of *April*, 1861.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the session of Parliament holden in the fifty-seventh year of the reign of His Majesty King George the

Third, intituled "An Act to empower His Majesty to suspend training, and to regulate quotas of the Militia," it is, amongst other things, enacted, "That it shall be lawful for His Majesty, 'by any Order or Orders in Council, to suspend 'the calling out of the Militia of the United 'Kingdom, or any part of the United Kingdom, 'or of any county, riding, shire, stewartry, city, 'town, or place, for the purpose of being trained 'and exercised in any year, and to order and 'direct that no training or exercising of the 'Militia of the United Kingdom, or of any part "of the United Kingdom, or of any county or "counties, riding or ridings, shire or shires, "stewartry or stewartries, city or cities, town or "towns, or place or places, specified in any such "Order or Orders in Council shall take place in "any year, anything contained in any Act or "Acts of Parliament to the contrary notwithstanding."

And whereas it has seemed fit to Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to suspend the calling out of the Militia of certain parts of the United Kingdom hereinafter mentioned, for the purpose of being trained and exercised in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by the advice of Her Privy Council, doth hereby suspend the calling out of the regiments of Militia specified in the schedule annexed to this Order for the purpose of being trained and exercised in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, which schedule is hereby directed to be taken as part of this Order; and it is further ordered, that this Order and the said schedule be published in the London Gazette.

Arthur Helps.

Schedule of Militia Regiments referred to in the foregoing Order.

Bedfordshire Light Infantry.
2nd Royal Cheshire.
Durham Artillery.
Hampshire Artillery.
East Kent.
Royal Lancashire Artillery.
Royal North Lincoln.
5th Middlesex, or Royal Elthorne Light Infantry.
Norfolk Artillery.
Northumberland Artillery.
Oxfordshire.
1st or King's Own Staffordshire.
2nd or King's Own Staffordshire Light Infantry.
Suffolk Artillery.
1st Royal Sussex Light Infantry.
King's Own Light Infantry, or 1st Tower Hamlets.
2nd Warwickshire.
Royal Wiltshire.
1st West Yorkshire.
3rd West Yorkshire.
Edinburgh City Artillery.
Fifeshire Artillery.
Forfarshire and Kincardineshire Artillery.
2nd Lanarkshire.
Stirlingshire, Dumbartonshire, Clackmannanshire, and Kinrosshire.

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 16th day of *April*, 1861.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that from and after the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred

and sixty-one, the County Court of Durham, holden at Stockton-on-Tees, shall be holden at Middlesborough as well as at Stockton-on-Tees.

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 16th day of *April*, 1861.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve the representations duly prepared (as set forth in this Gazette) by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England—

As to the assignment of a consolidated chapelry to the consecrated church of Saint James, situate at Gerrard's Cross, in the parish of Fulmer, in the county of Buckingham, and in the diocese of Oxford, to be named "The Consolidated Chapelry of Saint James, Gerrard's Cross."

As to the assignment of a district chapelry to the consecrated church of Saint Paul, situate at Haggerstone, in the district parish of Saint Mary, Haggerstone, in the county of Middlesex, and in the diocese of London, to be named "The District Chapelry of Saint Paul, Haggerstone."

As to the assignment of a district chapelry to the consecrated church of the Holy Saviour, situate in the parish of Tynemouth, in the county of Northumberland, and in the diocese of Durham, to be named "The District Chapelry of Tynemouth Priory."

As to the assignment of a district chapelry to the consecrated church of the Holy Trinity, situate in the parish of Tynemouth, in the county of Northumberland, and in the diocese of Durham, to be named "The District Chapelry of Western Town, Tynemouth."

As to the assignment of a district chapelry to the consecrated church of Saint Philip, situate in the parish of All Saints, Maidstone, in the county

of Kent, and in the diocese of Canterbury, to be named "The District Chapelry of Saint Philip, Maidstone."

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 16th day of *April*, 1861.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve and ratify the scheme duly prepared (as set forth in this Gazette) by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England—

For authorizing the exchange and substitution of certain lands, tenements, and hereditaments, now belonging to us, and also a money payment for certain other lands, tenements, and hereditaments, now belonging to the Dean and Chapter of the cathedral church of Winchester.

Also, a scheme for effecting an exchange of the patronage of the vicarage of Tugby with the chapelry of East Norton, in the county of Leicester and diocese of Peterborough, for the patronage of the vicarage of Methwold, in the county of Norfolk and diocese of Norwich.

Also, representations as to the assignment of a consolidated chapelry to the consecrated church situate at Morton, in the parish of Llanyblodwell, in the county of Salop and diocese of Saint Asaph.

And as to the assignment of a district chapelry to the consecrated church of Saint Paul, situate in the new parish of the Holy Trinity, Maidstone, in the county of Kent, and in the diocese of Canterbury, to be named "The District Chapelry of Saint Paul, Maidstone."

Also a scheme for making better provision for the cure of souls in certain parishes and districts, viz.: Buckland Dinham, V., in the county of Somerset and diocese of Bath and Wells; Caistor, V., with Holton-le-Moor, C., and Clixby, C., in

the county of Lincoln and diocese of Lincoln; Colnbrook, P.C., in the county of Buckingham and diocese of Oxford; Hartwith, P.C., in the county of York and diocese of Ripon; Hempton, P.C., in the county of Norfolk and diocese of Norwich; Highbridge, P. C., in the county of Somerset and diocese of Bath and Wells; Kidsgrove, P.C., in the county of Stafford, and diocese of Lichfield; Manorbier, V., in the county of Pembroke and diocese of Saint David's; Timberscombe, V., in the county of Somerset and diocese of Bath and Wells; Wescott, P.C., in the county of Surrey and diocese of Winchester.

Also a scheme for authorizing the sale of certain property formerly belonging to the prebend of Chardstock, in the cathedral church of Salisbury, and now vested in the said Commissioners.

Also, a scheme for making better provision for the cure of souls in certain parishes and districts, viz.: Arlington, V., in the county of Sussex and diocese of Chichester; Armitage Bridge, P.C., in the county of York and diocese of Ripon; Farndon, V., with Balderton, V., in the county of Nottingham and diocese of Lincoln; Fron Goch, P.C., in the county of Merioneth and diocese of Saint Asaph; Grinshill, P. C., in the county of Salop and diocese of Lichfield; Hampstead, Saint Paul, P.C., in the county of Middlesex and diocese of London; Hereford, All Saints, V., in the county of Hereford and diocese of Hereford; High Lane, P.C., in the county of Chester and diocese of Chester; Hopton, P.C., in the county of York, and diocese of Ripon; Lythe, V., with Ugthorpe, C., in the county of York and diocese of York; Mexborough, P.C., in the county of York and diocese of York; Pentrebach, P.C., in the county of Glamorgan and diocese of Llandaff; Pleck and Bescot, P.C., in the county of

Stafford and diocese of Lichfield; Stratford sub Castle, P.C., in the county of Wilts and diocese of Salisbury; Woodbury, P.C., in the county of Devon and diocese of Exeter.

Also, a representation as to the assignment of a district chapelry to the consecrated church of Saint Mary Magdalene, situate at Outwood, in the district chapelry of Stanley, in the county of York, and in the diocese of Ripon, to be named "The District Chapelry of Saint Mary Magdalene, Outwood."

Also, a representation as to the assignment of a district chapelry to the consecrated church of Saint John the Baptist, situate at Bamford, in the parish of Hathersage, in the county of Derby, and in the diocese of Lichfield, to be named "The District Chapelry of Saint John the Baptist, Bamford."

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 16th day of *April*, 1861.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that the representations of the Right Honourable Sir George Cornewall Lewis, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that burials should be forthwith discontinued in the vaults belonging to the parish of St. Botolph by Billingsgate, situated beneath the houses Nos. 9 and 10, Lower Thames-street, and that the coffins contained therein be covered with earth and powdered charcoal, and the entrance to the same closed with brickwork properly cemented; also, that no new burial-ground should be opened in any of the undermentioned parishes without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that

interments in the same should be discontinued, with the following modifications; viz.:

DARLASTON, ST. GEORGE.—Forthwith in the *parish churchyard*, except in now existing vaults and walled graves, in which each coffin shall be imbedded in charcoal and separately entombed, in an airtight manner, and in earthen graves not previously buried in, which are free from water, and not less than five feet deep,—burial in which shall be limited to those dying in the parochial district of St. George. RISCA, MONMOUTHSHIRE.—In the *churchyard* of Risca, in the county of Monmouth, on and after the first of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, except for the burial of widowers, widows, parents, and unmarried children of those already buried therein; no graves to be used which are not free from water and remains to the depth of five feet at the least. DOWLAIS, GLAMORGANSHIRE. — Forthwith in the *burial-ground of Bryn Zion Chapel*, in the parish of Dowlais, in the county of Glamorgan, except in graves not less than five feet deep, which are free from water and from remains. PAINSWICK, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.—In the *churchyard*, except in vaults and walled graves in which each coffin shall be embedded in powdered charcoal and separately entombed in an air-tight manner, on and after the thirty-first December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two; and interments in the *church* itself forthwith. WIGAN.—Forthwith in the *Wesleyan burial-ground of Goose Green*, except in family graves not less than five feet deep, which can be opened without the exposure of coffins or remains, such burials not to exceed six in any year.

should be taken into consideration by a Committee

of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the twenty-seventh day of May next.

The Cambridge University Commissioners, appointed for the purposes of the Act of the 19th and 20th Vict., cap. 88, publish in this Gazette certain Statutes framed by them, and dated the 3rd of December, 1860, for the removal of doubts which have arisen in respect of certain of the Statutes previously framed by the said Commissioners for Trinity College, in the University of Cambridge, "As to the taking of Holy Orders;" and as to the "Preservation of Rights of existing Fellows." of the said College.

Also Statutes for the removal of doubts which have arisen in respect of the statutes previously framed by the said Commissioners for St. John's College, in the University of Cambridge, "as to the taking of Holy Orders;" and "as to the Preservation of Rights of existing Fellows" of the said College.

Also a Statute, dated the 3rd of December, 1860, with respect to the several Scholarships or Exhibitions at Magdalene College, in the University of Cambridge, limited by way of preference to any particular School or place of Education.

Also a Statute, dated the 28th of December, 1860, for the regulation of the College of King Henry the Sixth at Eton.

Also two statutes, dated the 28th of December, 1860, for the future regulation of King's College, in the University of Cambridge.

Also two Statutes, dated the 3rd of December, 1860, respecting the Commemoration of Benefactors at Emmanuel College, in the University of Cambridge; and the consolidation of small Exhibitions at the said College.

NOTICE.

Council Office, Whitehall, April 16, 1861.

Notice is hereby given, that a Petition and memorial have been presented to Her Majesty in Council from the inhabitant householders of the township of Dewsbury, in the West Riding of the county of York, praying under the Acts of the 5 and 6 Wm. the IVth, cap. 76, and 1st Vict, cap. 78, the grant of a CHARTER OF INCORPORATION to the said township; and notice is hereby further given, that Her Majesty has been pleased, by Her Order in Council of this day's date, to order that the said petition and memorial be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the 29th day of May next.

Downing Street, April 15, 1861.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint George Hunter Cary, Esq., to be Attorney-General for the island of Vancouver.

Whitehall, April 6, 1861.

The Queen, taking into Her Royal consideration that upon the death of Francis, late Earl of Guilford (which happened on or about the 29th day of January last), the dignity of Earl of Guilford devolved upon Dudley Francis, now Earl of Guilford, a minor, as the eldest son and heir of Dudley North, Esquire (commonly called Lord North), who, whilst living, was the son and heir apparent of the said Francis, late Earl of Guilford; whereby, according to the ordinary rules of honour, the brothers and sister of the said

Dudley Francis, now Earl of Guilford, cannot enjoy that place and precedence which would have been due to them had their said late father survived his father the said Francis, late Earl of Guilford, and thereby succeeded to the title and dignity of Earl of Guilford, hath been graciously pleased to ordain and declare, that Moreton William North and Cecil North, Esquires, and their only sister Flora Mildred North, Spinster, minors, shall henceforth have, hold, and enjoy the same title, place, pre-eminence, and precedence, as if their said late father, the said Dudley North, (commonly called Lord North) had survived his father the said Francis, late Earl of Guilford, and had thereby succeeded to the title and dignity of Earl of Guilford ;

And to command that the said Royal Order and Declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

No. 785.—GENERAL ORDER.

Horse Guards, S.W.,
8th April, 1861.

His Royal Highness the General Commanding-in-Chief has received the Queen's commands to notify to the Army, that the mourning for Her late Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent will be discontinued on the 2nd of next month.

By command of His Royal Highness The Duke of Cambridge, General Commanding-in-Chief ;

JAMES YORKE SCARLETT,
Adjutant-General.

Admiralty, 16*th April*, 1861.

Her Majesty does not require that the Officers of the Fleet or Royal Marines should wear mourn-

ing for Her late Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent after the 1st May.

C. PAGET.

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Board of Trade, Whitehall, April 16, 1861.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Notification issued by the Portuguese Board of Health, declaring the ports of the province of Angola to be considered suspected of infection with yellow fever.

War-Office, Pall-Mall,
16*th April*, 1861.

Royal Regiment of Horse Guards, Cornet George Ernest Paget, from the 7th Light Dragoons, to be Cornet, paying the difference, vice Martyn, promoted. Dated 16th April, 1861.

5*th Dragoon Guards*, Cornet St. John Claud Paulet to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice White, promoted, by purchase, to an Unattached Company. Dated 16th April, 1861.

Cornet Thomas Booth to be Instructor of Musketry. Dated 12th March, 1861.

7*th Light Dragoons*, Cornet John Gaspard Le Marchant, from the 8th Light Dragoons, to be Cornet, vice George Ernest Paget, appointed to the Royal Regiment of Horse Guards. Dated 16th April, 1861.

17*th Light Dragoons*; Lieutenant Henry Evelyn Wood to be Captain, by purchase, vice John Macartney, who retires. Dated 16th April, 1861.

Cornet George John Brudenell Bruce to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Wood. Dated 16th April, 1861.

Grenadier Guards, Major and Brevet Colonel John Arthur Lambert to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Brevet Colonel the Honorable James Lindsay, promoted to be Major-General. Dated 15th March, 1861.

Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel the Honorable R. W. Penn Curzon, C.B., to be Major, without purchase, vice Brevet Colonel Lambert. Dated 15th March, 1861.

Lieutenant and Captain Arthur E. V. Ponsonby to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Brevet Colonel the Honorable R. W. P. Curzon. Dated 15th March, 1861.

Ensign and Lieutenant Charles Berners Jarrett to be Lieutenant and Captain, without purchase, vice Ponsonby. Dated 15th March, 1861.

The Honorable Charles Frederick Crichton to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Jarrett. Dated 16th April, 1861.

10*th Regiment of Foot*, Ensign Clifton de Neufville Orr Stockwell to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice William Betson, who retires. Dated 16th April, 1861.

John Caruthers Little, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Stockwell. Dated 16th April, 1861.

11*th Foot*, Ensign David Halliday to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Francis W. Osborne, who retires. Dated 16th April, 1861.

Quartermaster Erasmus Harris Vaughton, from the Glamorgan Militia, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Tyler, promoted. Dated 16th April, 1861.

12*th Foot*, First Lieutenant Arthur Henry

Brittain, from the Suffolk Artillery Militia, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Handcock, appointed to the 33rd Foot. Dated 16th April, 1861.

14*th Foot*, Captain George Buck, from the 65th Foot, to be Captain, vice William Henry Gresson, who exchanges. Dated 16th April, 1861.

16*th Foot*, Captain Robert Baret Stokes, from the 54th Foot, to be Captain, vice James John Gordon, who exchanges. Dated 16th April, 1861.

Captain William Fleming Marson, from the Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment, to be Captain, vice Alexander Gibson, who exchanges. Dated 16th April, 1861.

22*nd Foot*, Philip Gully, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Daubeney, promoted. Dated 16th April, 1861.

Henry Hoste Swinny, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Vaughan, superseded for being absent without leave. Dated 17th April, 1861.

32*nd Foot*, Ensign R. J. Lenthall, from the 99th Foot, to be Ensign, vice John Arthur Grattan, who resigns. Dated 16th April, 1861.

33*rd Foot*, Ensign Charles Francis Mundy, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Randal Howland Roberts, who retires. Dated 16th April, 1861.

Charles Alfred Carthew, Gent, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Mundy. Dated 16th April, 1861.

42*nd Foot*, Ensign James John Peter, from the 5th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Charles William Pole Warner, who resigns. Dated 16th April, 1861.

Ensign Andrew Michael Creagh, from the 58th Foot, to be Ensign, vice William Henry Spooner, promoted in the 9th Foot. Dated 16th April, 1861.

44*th Foot*, Lieutenant Thomas Walker Stanley, from the Armagh Militia, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice O'Neill, promoted. Dated 16th April, 1861.

45*th Foot*, Major and Brevet-Colonel William R. Preston, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel Henry Cooper, appointed Inspecting Field Officer of a Recruiting District. Dated 1st May, 1861.

Captain and Brevet-Colonel George Anthony Leaton Blenkinsopp, to be Major, without purchase, vice Preston. Dated 1st May, 1861.

Lieutenant Richard Blair, to be Captain, without purchase, vice Blenkinsopp. Dated 1st May, 1861.

54*th Foot*, Captain James John Gordon, from the 16th Foot, to be Captain, vice Robert Baret Stokes, who exchanges. Dated 16th April, 1861.

60*th Foot*, Ensign Marcus William O'Rorke, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice George Henry Mackenzie, who retires, Dated 16th April, 1861.

George Lancelot McLean Farmer, Gent,, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice O'Rorke. Dated 16th April, 1861.

61*st Foot.*

For Lieutenant *Robert* Hutton, to be Captain, &c. as stated in the Gazette of the 9th April, 1861,

Read, Lieutenant *Thomas Bruce* Hutton, &c.

65*th Foot*, Captain William Henry Gresson, from the 14th Foot, to be Captain, vice George Buck, who exchanges., Dated 16th April, 1861.

70*th Foot*, Ensign Norman Huskisson, to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Charles Hamilton Prior, whose promotion on the 22nd August,

1860, has been cancelled. Dated 22nd August, 1860.

97*th Foot*, Ensign Edward John Algernon Smith, from the 9th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Crespin, promoted. Dated 16th April, 1861.

1*st West India Regiment*, Captain William Fitz-William Smithwick, from the Tipperary Artillery Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Nolan, promoted in the Gold Coast Artillery Corps. Dated 16th April, 1861.

Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment, Captain Alexander Gibson, from the 16th Foot, to be Captain, vice William Fleming Marson, who exchanges. Dated 16th April, 1861.

RECRUITING DISTRICT.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Henry Cooper, from the 45th Foot, to be Inspecting Field Officer, vice Brevet-Colonel William Sullivan, C.B., promoted to the rank of Major-General. Dated 1st May, 1861.

UNATTACHED.

Lieutenant Henry Ellis White, from the 5th Dragoon Guards, to be Captain, by purchase. Dated 16th April, 1861.

Lieutenant Arthur George Evelyn Morley, from the 43rd Foot, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 16th April, 1861.

BREVET.

Captain Henry Yarburgh Gold, half-pay, Unattached, to be Major in the Army. Dated 9th November, 1846.

Captain Henry Young, half-pay, Unattached, to be Major in the Army. Dated 11th November, 1851.

Captain John Williamson, half-pay, Unattached, to be Major in the Army. Dated 11th November, 1851.

Captain Edward Barclay, half-pay, Unattached, to be Major in the Army. Dated 20th February, 1859.

Brevet-Major Henry Yarburgh Gold, half-pay, Unattached, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 20th June, 1854.

Brevet-Major Henry Young, half-pay, Unattached, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 22nd March, 1858.

Brevet-Major John Williamson, half-pay, Unattached, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 26th October, 1858.

Captain Lewis John Fillis Jones, 8th Foot, to be Major in the Army. Dated 16th April, 1861.

Captain Robert Gibson, 89th Foot (late 87th Foot), to be Major in the Army. Dated 16th April, 1861.

Second Captain John Heron Maxwell Shaw Stewart, Madras Engineers, to be Major in the Army. Dated 15th February, 1861.

Captain Charles Patton Keyes, 30th Madras Native Infantry, to be Major in the Army. Dated 16th April, 1861.

The under-mentioned Paymasters to have the honorary rank of Captain under the Royal Warrant of the 27th January, 1860.

Paymaster Raynsford Taylor, 37th Foot. Dated 15th February, 1861.

Paymaster Frederick Thomas Ongley Hopson, 3rd Light Dragoons. Dated 15th February, 1861.

MEMORANDA.

Second Captain William Smith, half-pay, late Land Transport Corps, has been permitted to retire

from the service by the sale of his commission, he being about to become a settler in New Zealand. Dated 16th April, 1861.

The undermentioned Officers upon half-pay have been permitted to retire from the service by the sale of their commissions, under the conditions of the Horse Guards Circular Memorandum of the 15th February, 1861.

Major and Brevet-Colonel Guy Prendergast Clarke, half-pay, Unattached. Dated 16th April, 1861.

Captain Henry Yarburgh Gold, half-pay, Unattached. Dated 16th April, 1861.

Captain Henry Young, half-pay, Unattached. Dated 16th April, 1861.

Captain John Williamson, half-pay, Unattached. Dated 16th April, 1861.

Captain Edward Barclay, half-pay, Unattached. Dated 16th April, 1861.

Commission signed by the Queen.

City of Edinburgh Artillery Militia.

Henry Astley Harding to be Quartermaster, vice Murdoch, resigned. Dated 6th March, 1861.

Commission signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Perth.

8th Perthshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Peter Drummond, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th April, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

11th Suffolk Rifle Volunteers.

Henry Crabbe Canham, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Stedman, resigned. Dated 8th April, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Ensign Stedman in the 11th Suffolk Rifle Volunteers.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

2nd Gloucestershire Engineer Volunteer Corps.

William Harwood, Esq., to be Captain Commandant. Dated 10th April, 1861.

James Pearson, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 11th April, 1861.

Barnard Sussex Cooper, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 11th April, 1861.

George Priestley Marten, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 11th April, 1861.

William Price Wall, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 11th April, 1861.

Philip Castle Protheroe, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 11th April, 1861.

8th Gloucestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Reginald Yorke, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Banaster, resigned. Dated 11th April, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

Queen's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Tower Hamlets Militia.

Andrew Steinmety, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Thompson, resigned. Dated 11th April, 1861.

6th Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Charles Thomas Browne, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 11th April, 1861.

Horace Roscoe St. John, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 11th April, 1861.

Charles Alexander Emmet, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 11th April, 1861.

King's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Henry John Hunter to be Captain, vice Warburton, resigned. Dated 13th April, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

4th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Edward Franck Wyman, to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st April, 1861.

London Scottish Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Alexander Maconochie, to be Lieutenant. Dated 6th April, 1861.

James Samuel Brown, to be Ensign. Dated 6th April, 1861.

John Campbell, jun., to be Ensign. Dated 6th April, 1861.

19th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lution Marcus John Heagarty, to be Ensign. Dated 6th April, 1861.

MEMORANDA.

Queen's (Westminster) Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to approve of Lieutenant-Colonel the Earl Grosvenor, M.P., bearing the title of Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant in this Corps.—Dated 20th February, 1860.

London Irish Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held in this Corps by Captain Hugh Fitzgerald Mahoney.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

1st Somerset Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Arthur Henry Nicholas Kemmis to be Captain, vice Malet, appointed Adjutant of 2nd Administrative Battalion of Somersetshire Rifle Volunteers. Dated 13th April, 1861.

Ensign George James William Prowse to be Lieutenant, vice Villiers, resigned. Dated 6th April, 1861.

2nd Somerset Regiment of Militia.

Ensign Christopher Lucas Salmon to be Lieutenant, vice Creagh, appointed to the Military Train. Dated 9th April, 1861.

Ensign William Vigne Andrews to be Lieutenant, vice Fox, resigned. Dated 9th April, 1861.

Ensign William Wilberforce Rawlins to be Lieutenant, vice Salter, promoted. Dated 9th April, 1861.

Ernest Bengough Ricketts, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Brereton, superseded. Dated 9th April, 1861.

Bath or 1st Somersetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Henry Batchelor Inman to be Lieutenant, vice T. F. Inman, resigned. Dated 6th April, 1861.

Edward Randolph, Gent., to be Ensign, vice H. B. Inman, promoted. Dated 6th April, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

3rd Administrative Battalion of Hampshire Rifle Volunteers.

Charles Dunn to be Surgeon. Dated 11th April, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

5th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

1st Lieutenant Christopher Alston to be Captain, vice Sturdy, resigned. Dated 27th March, 1861.

2nd Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Francis Johnston, Esquire, to be Captain, vice James Johnston, resigned. Dated 27th March, 1861.

2nd Manchester or 28th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Harry Statham to be Lieutenant, vice Muir, resigned. Dated 27th March, 1861.

Ensign Robert Fleming Denham to be Lieutenant, vice Reid, resigned. Dated 27th March, 1861.

Charles Pigot Davies, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Denham promoted. Dated 27th March, 1861.

23rd Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant James Henry Garforth to be Captain. Dated 28th March, 1861.

Charles Chadwick, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 28th March, 1861.

8th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Stanley Maples, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 29th March, 1861.

Charles Anthony Dickson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 2nd April, 1861.

47th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Adjutant John George Smyth Willcocks to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 1st April, 1861.

21st Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Oswald Lister Swainson, Esquire, to be Captain. Dated 2nd April, 1861.

Robert Whittaker, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 2nd April, 1861.

William Joseph Dickson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 2nd April, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignations of the Commissions held by First Lieutenant Caleb Charles Rotherham, in the 4th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps, and Captain John Bullough and Lieutenant Walter Watson, in the 36th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Rutland.

Rutland Militia.

Charles Cave John Orme, Esq., to be Lieutenant, vice Edward Costall, resigned. Dated 12th April, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Berks.

Hungerford Corps of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet Henry Edward Astley, to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th April, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Edward Henry F. Dawkins, in the Berks Hungerford Troop of Yeomanry Cavalry. Dated 9th April, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk, *and of the City and County of the City of* Norwich.

2nd or East Norfolk Regiment of Militia.

William Dods, Esq., Adjutant to the Regiment, late Captain 14th Regiment, to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 12th April, 1861.

John Annah Ambrose, Gent., late Lieutenant 22nd Regiment, to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th April, 1861.

Robert John McEwing, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th April, 1861.

2nd Administrative Battalion of Norfolk Rifle Volunteers.

Sir Thomas William Brograve Proctor Beauchamp, Bart., Captain of the 10th Corps, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 25th March, 1861.

George Rodwell, Gent., to be Surgeon. Dated 25th March, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

Sir Thomas W. B. Proctor Beauchamp retains his Commission as Captain of the 10th Norfolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Montgomery.

Montgomeryshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Richard Edward Beck, Esq., late Captain in Her Majesty's 89th Regiment of Foot, to be Cornet, vice Bulkeley, promoted. Dated 9th April, 1861.

3rd Montgomeryshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Reverend John Luxmoore, M.A., to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 4th April, 1861.

5th Montgomeryshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Reverend John Parry Morgan, to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 9th April, 1861.

William Acherley Parks Dickin, Gent., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 9th April, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cornwall.

1st Administrative Brigade of Cornwall Artillery Volunteers.

Charles Glynn Prideaux Brune to be Major. Dated 3rd April, 1861.

1st Cornwall Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Captain Charles Glynn Prideaux Brune has been permitted to retire from the command.

3rd Cornwall Artillery Volunteer Corps.

First Lieutenant William Thomas Sobey to be Captain, vice Essell, resigned. Dated 27th March, 1861.

12th Cornwall Artillery Volunteer Corps.

John St. Aubyn, Esq., M.P., to be Captain. Dated 3rd April, 1861.

Thomas Willis Field, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 3rd April, 1861.

John Laity, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 3rd April, 1861.

17th Cornwall Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Hocking to be Ensign, vice Dennis, resigned. Dated 4th March, 1861.

Ensign James Hawker Dennis has been allowed to resign his Commission in this Corps.

Commissions signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

14th Rifle Volunteers.

Edward John Alston to be Ensign. Dated 10th April, 1861.

24th Rifle Volunteers.

George Noble to be Captain. Dated 10th April, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Captain Noble bearing the title of Captain-Commandant.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent

Kent Artillery Volunteers.

1st Brigade. 5th Corps.

Joseph Francis Delany, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Read, promoted. Dated 12th April, 1861.

10*th Corps* (*Royal Arsenal*).

Arthur Charles Betts to be First Lieutenant, vice Morris, deceased. Dated 12th April, 1861.

Robert Henry Byrne, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Ward, resigned. Dated 12th April, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of the County of York.

1*st North Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Major Thomas Chaloner to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 10th April, 1861.

Thomas Light Elwon, Esquire, Captain in the North York Rifle Regiment of Militia, to be Major. Dated 10th April, 1861.

Wharton Watson, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 10th April, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dumbarton.

Dumbartonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

2*nd Company.*

Lieutenant John Leckie Ewing to be Captain, vice Archibald Campbell Colquhoun, resigned. Dated 10th April, 1861.

Ensign Hugh Kirkwood to be Lieutenant, vice John Leckie Ewing, promoted. Dated 10th April, 1861.

Allan Kirkwood, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Hugh Kirkwood, promoted. Dated 10th April, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Lanark.

1st Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign John Hall Noble Graham, to be Captain, vice John Burns, resigned. Dated 8th April, 1861.

52nd Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Edward Pellew Dykes, to be Lieutenant, vice William Forrest, jun., resigned. Dated 8th April, 1861.

John Aiton, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Edward Pellew Dykes, promoted. Dated 8th April, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Elgin.

5th Elginshire (Fochabers) Rifle Volunteers.

John Barclay, Gent., to be Captain. Dated 10th April, 1861.

James Wallace, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th April, 1861.

Alexander Mitchell, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 10th April, 1861.

Robert Smith, Gent., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 10th April, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Inverness.

76th Highland Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

William Mayrich Banks, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th April, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of Ensign Thomas Scott.

5th Inverness-shire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Fountaine Walker to be Captain. Dated 8th March, 1861.

Ensign George Rose to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th March, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Small in the Dundee Rifle Volunteer Corps.

MEMORANDUM.

The 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th Oxfordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps are (from and after the 28th ultimo) designated the 1st Administrative Battalion in the county of Oxford; but the number and precedence of any Corps not included in such Administrative Battalion are not thereby affected.

Prince Albert's Own Leicestershire Yeomanry Cavalry.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to accept the resignations of Cornet George Warwick Hunt and Cornet Thomas Henry Farquhar of the Commissions they hold in the above Regiment.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, having certified to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, that there was no surplus of actual Revenue over the actual expenditure of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for the year ended the 31st December, 1860:

The Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, hereby give notice that no sum will be applied by them on account of the sinking fund, under the provisions of the Act 10, Geo. IV, cap. 27, between the first day of April and the thirtieth day of June, 1861.

A. Y. Spearman, Comptroller-General.

National Debt Office, 12th April, 1861.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 19, 1861.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, April 18, 1861.

NOTICE is hereby given, that His Royal Highness The Prince Consort will, by the desire of The Queen, hold a Levee at St. James's Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on the following days, at two o'clock, viz.:—

Saturday the 4th of May next.
Wednesday, the 15th of May next.

It is The Queen's pleasure, that presentations to His Royal Highness at the Levee shall be considered as equivalent to presentations to Her Majesty.

Whitehall, April 19, 1861.

THE following Addresses of Condolence to the Queen, on the occasion of the death of Her late Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Sir George Cornewall Lewis, Bart., Her Majesty's

Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for presentation, have been presented accordingly to Her Majesty, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously:

From the Master, Wardens, and Commonalty of Merchant Venturers of the City of Bristol.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Lancaster.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Truro.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Blackburn, in Council assembled.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Doncaster.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Tewkesbury.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Reading, in Common Council assembled.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Portsmouth, in Council assembled.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Bolton, in Council assembled.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Beverley.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the city of Worcester, in Council assembled.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Gateshead.

The Magistrates and Town Council of the royal burgh of North Berwick, in Scotland.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the city of Carlisle.

The Lieutenant-Governor, the Bailiff, the Jurats of the Royal Court, the Clergy, the Queen's

Procureur, and the Deputies of the several parishes and cantons of the Island of Guernsey, in the States assembled.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the town and borough of Rochdale.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Wigan.

The Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of Paisley, in Common Council assembled.

The Local Board of Health of East Cowes.

The Committee of the Congregational Union of England and Wales.

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 16th day of *April*, 1861.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve the representations duly prepared (as set forth in this Gazette) by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England—

As to the assignment of district chapelries to—

The consecrated church of Saint John the Evangelist, situate in the parish of All Saints, Maidstone, in the county of Kent, in the diocese of Canterbury, to be named "The District Chapelry of Saint John the Evangelist, Maidstone."

The consecrated church of Saint John, situate at Alvanley, in the parish of Frodsham, in the county of Chester, and in the diocese of Chester, to be named "The District Chapelry of Alvanley."

HONDURAS CLAIMS.

WHEREAS by a certain Treaty concluded between Her Majesty and the Republic of Hon-

duras, on the 28th day of November, 1859, it was agreed as follows : —

HER Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Republic of Honduras, being desirous to settle in a friendly manner certain questions in which they are mutually interested, have resolved to conclude a Treaty for that purpose, and have named as their Plenipotentiaries; that is to say :

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Charles Lennox Wyke, Esquire, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Her Britannic Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary on a special mission to the Republics of Central America ;

And his Excellency the President of the Republic of Honduras, Don Francisco Cruz, Political Chief of the Department of Comayagua ;

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon and concluded the following Articles : —

ARTICLE I.

Taking into consideration the peculiar geographical position of Honduras, and in order to secure the neutrality of the Islands adjacent thereto, with reference to any railway or other line of interoceanic communication which may be constructed across the territory of Honduras on the mainland, Her Britannic Majesty agrees to recognize the Islands of Ruatan, Guanaca, Elena, Utile, Barbarete, and Morat, known as the Bay Islands, and situated in the Bay of Honduras, as a part of the Republic of Honduras.

The inhabitants of the said Islands shall not be

disturbed in the enjoyment of any property which they may have acquired therein, and shall retain perfect freedom of religious belief and worship, public and private, but remaining in all other respects subject to the laws of the Republic. If any of them should wish to withdraw from the Islands, they shall be at full liberty to do so, to dispose of their fixed or other property as they may think fit, and to take with them the proceeds thereof.

The Republic of Honduras engages not to cede the said Islands, or any of them, or the right of sovereignty over such Islands, or any of them, or any part of such sovereignty, to any Nation or State whatsoever.

ARTICLE II.

Her Britannic Majesty engages, subject to the conditions and engagements specified in the present Treaty, and without prejudice to any question of boundary between the Republics of Honduras and Nicaragua, to recognize as belonging to and under the sovereignty of the Republic of Honduras, the country hitherto occupied or possessed by the Musquito Indians within the frontier of that Republic, whatever that frontier may be.

The British Protectorate of that part of the Mosquito territory shall cease three months after the exchange of the ratifications of the present Treaty, in order to enable Her Majesty's Government to give the necessary instructions for carrying out the stipulations of the said Treaty.

ARTICLE III.

The Mosquito Indians in the district recognized by Article II of this Treaty as belonging to and under the sovereignty of the Republic of

Honduras, shall be at liberty to remove, with their property, from the territory of the Republic, and to proceed whithersoever they may desire; and such of the Mosquito Indians who remain within the said district shall not be disturbed in the possession of any lands or other property which they may hold or occupy, and shall enjoy, as natives of the Republic of Honduras, all rights and privileges enjoyed generally by the natives of the Republic.

The Republic of Honduras being desirous of educating the Mosquito Indians, and improving their social condition in the district so occupied by them, will grant an annual sum of five thousand dollars in gold or silver, for the next ten years for that purpose, to be paid to their headman in the said district; the payment of such annual sum being guaranteed to them by a mortgage on all woods and other natural productions (whatever they may be) of the State lands in the Bay Islands and the Mosquito territory.

These payments shall be made in half-yearly instalments of two thousand five hundred dollars each, the first of which payments shall be made six months after the exchange of the ratifications of the present Treaty.

ARTICLE IV.

Whereas British subjects have by grant, lease, or otherwise, heretofore obtained from the Mosquito Indians, interests in various lands situated within the district mentioned in the preceding Article, the Republic of Honduras engages to respect and maintain such interests; and it is further agreed that Her Britannic Majesty and he Republic shall, within twelve months after the exchange of the ratifications of the present Treaty, appoint two Commissioners, one to be named by

each party, in order to investigate the claims of British subjects arising out of such grants or leases, or otherwise; and all British subjects whose claims shall by the Commissioners be pronounced well founded and valid, shall be quieted in the possession of their respective interests in the said lands.

ARTICLE V.

It is further agreed between the Contracting Parties, that the Commissioners mentioned in the preceding Article shall also examine and decide upon any British claims upon the Government of Honduras that may be submitted to them, other than those specified in that Article, and not already in a train of settlement; and the Republic of Honduras agrees to carry into effect any agreements for the satisfaction of British claims already made, but not yet carried into effect.

ARTICLE VI.

The Commissioners mentioned in the preceding Articles shall meet in the city of Guatemala, at the earliest convenient period after they shall have been respectively named, and shall, before proceeding to any business, make and subscribe a solemn declaration, that they will impartially and carefully examine and decide, to the best of their judgment, and according to justice and equity, without fear, favour, or affection to their own country, all the matters referred to them for their decision; and such declaration shall be entered on the record of their proceedings.

The Commissioner shall then, and before proceeding to any other business, name some third person to act as an arbitrator or umpire in any case or cases in which they may themselves differ in opinion. If they should not be able to agree

upon the selection of such a person, the Commissioner on either side shall name a person; and in each and every case in which the Commissioners may differ in opinion as to the decision which they ought to give, it shall be determined by lot which of the two persons so named shall be arbitrator or umpire in that particular case. The person or persons so to be chosen shall, before proceeding to act, make and subscribe a solemn declaration, in a form similar to that which shall already have been made and subscribed by the Commissioners, which declaration shall also be entered on the record of the proceedings. In the event of the death, absence, or incapacity of such person or persons, or of his or their omitting or declining, or ceasing to act as such arbitrator or umpire, another person or persons shall be named as aforesaid to act as arbitrator or umpire in his or their place or stead, and shall make and subscribe such declaration as aforesaid.

Her Britannic Majesty and the Republic of Honduras hereby engage to consider the decision of the Commissioners conjointly, or of the arbitrator or umpire, as the case may be, as final and conclusive on the matters to be referred to their decision; and they further engage forthwith to give full effect to the same.

ARTICLE VII.

The Commissioners and the arbitrator or umpire shall keep an accurate record, and correct minutes or notes, of all their proceedings, with the dates thereof, and shall appoint and employ a clerk or other persons to assist them in the transaction of the business which may come before them.

The salaries of the Commissioners shall be paid by their respective Governments. The contingent

expenses of the Commission, including the salary of the arbitrator or umpire, and of the clerk or clerks, shall be defrayed in equal halves by the two Governments.

ARTICLE VIII.

The present Treaty shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Comayagua, as soon as possible within six months from this date.

In witness whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the same, and have affixed thereto their respective seals.

Done at Comayagua, the twenty-eighth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

C. LENNOX WYKE. (L.S.)
FRANCISCO CRUZ. (L.S.)

And whereas arrangements will shortly be made for appointing the Commissioners to investigate the claims of British subjects as provided for in the 4th and 5th Articles of the said Treaty; and whereas the Commissioners so appointed will hold their sittings at the city of Guatemala, in the Republic of Guatemala; notice is hereby given, to all subjects of Her Majesty, to prefer before the said Commissioners all claims which they may have in virtue of the provisions of the hereinbefore recited Treaty, and that all such claims must be delivered in writing, signed by the claimants, or by their duly authorized Agents, and setting forth distinctly the name and description of each claimant, and the nature and amount of the claim, to Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires and Consul-General in the Republic of Guatemala, or to the person acting as such on behalf of Her Majesty, on or before the 1st day of November, 1861, and all

such claimants must be prepared to make good their claims to the satisfaction of the said Commissioners as soon after the said 1st day of November as they may be called upon by the Commissioners so to do.

Foreign-Office, April 17, 1861.

NICARAGUA CLAIMS.

WHEREAS, by a certain Treaty concluded between Her Majesty and the Republic of Nicaragua, on the 28th day of January, 1860, it was agreed as follows : —

HER Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Republic of Nicaragua, being desirous to settle in a friendly matter certain questions in which they are mutually interested, have resolved to conclude a Treaty for that purpose, and have named as their Plenipotentiaries; that is to say :

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Charles Lennox Wyke, Esquire, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Her Britannic Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary on a Special Mission to the Republics of Central America ;

And his Excellency the President of the Republic of Nicaragua, Don Pedro Zeledon, Minister for Foreign Affairs ;

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon and concluded the following Articles :—

ARTICLE I.

On exchanging the ratifications of the present Treaty, Her Britannic Majesty, subject to the

conditions and engagements specified therein, and without prejudice to any question of boundary between the Republics of Nicaragua and Honduras, will recognize as belonging to and under the sovereignty of the Republic of Nicaragua, the country hitherto occupied or claimed by the Mosquito Indians within the frontier of that Republic, whatever that frontier may be.

The British Protectorate of that part of the Mosquito territory shall cease three months after the exchange of the ratifications of the present Treaty; in order to enable Her Majesty's Government to give the necessary instructions for carrying out the stipulations of said Treaty.

ARTICLE II.

A district within the territory of the Republic of Nicaragua should be assigned to the Mosquito Indians, which district shall remain, as above stipulated, under the sovereignty of the Republic of Nicaragua.

Such district shall be comprised in a line which shall begin at the mouth of the River Rama in the Caribbean Sea; thence it shall run up the midcourse of that river to its source, and from such source proceed in a line due west to the meridian of 84° 15′ longitude west from Greenwich: thence due north up the said meridian until it strikes the River Hueso, and down the midcourse of that river to its mouth in the sea, as laid down in Baily's map, at about latitude from 14° to 15° north, and longitude 83° west from the meridian of Greenwich; and thence southerly along the shore of the Caribbean Sea to the mouth of the River Rama, the point of commencement.

But the district thus assigned to the Mosquito Indians may not be ceded by them to any foreign

person or State, but shall be and remain under the sovereignty of the Republic of Nicaragua.

ARTICLE III.

The Mosquito Indians, within the district designated in the preceding Article, shall enjoy the right of governing, according to their own customs, and according to any regulations which may from time to time be adopted by them, not inconsistent with the sovereign rights of the Republic of Nicaragua, themselves, and all persons residing within such district. Subject to the above-mentioned reserve, the Republic of Nicaragua agrees to respect and not to interfere with such customs and regulations so established, or to be established, within the said district.

ARTICLE IV.

It is understood, however, that nothing in this Treaty shall be construed to prevent the Mosquito Indians, at any future time, from agreeing to absolute incorporation into the Republic of Nicaragua on the same footing as other citizens of the Republic, and from subjecting themselves to be governed by the general laws and regulations of the Republic, instead of by their own customs and regulations.

ARTICLE V.

The republic of Nicaragua being desirous of promoting the social improvement of the Mosquito Indians, and of providing for the maintenance of the authorities to be constituted under the provisions of Article III of this Treaty, in the district assigned to the said Indians, agrees to grant to the said authorities, for the space of ten years, with a view to such purposes, an annual sum of five thousand hard dollars. The said sum shall

be paid at Greytown, by half-yearly payments, to such person as may be authorized by the Chief of the Mosquito Indians to receive the same, and the first payment shall be made six months after the exchange of the ratifications of the present Treaty.

For the payment of this sum Nicaragua will levy and especially consign a duty, to be levied according to weight, on all packages of goods that are imported into that port for consumption in the territory of the Republic; and in case this duty shall not suffice for the payment of said sum, the deficit shall be made up from the other duties levied in the Republic.

ARTICLE VI.

Her Britannic Majesty engages to use her good offices with the Chief of the Mosquito Indians, so that he shall accept the stipulations which are contained in this Convention.

ARTICLE VII.

The Republic of Nicargua shall constitute and declare the port of Greytown, or San Juan del Norte, a free port under the sovereign authority of the Republic. But the Republic, taking into consideration the immunities heretofore enjoyed by the inhabitants of Greytown, consents that trial by jury in all cases, civil or criminal, and perfect freedom of religious belief and worship, public and private, such as has hitherto been enjoyed by them up to the present moment, shall be guaranteed to them for the future.

No duties or charges shall be imposed upon vessels arriving in, or departing from, the free port of Greytown, other than such as may be sufficient for the due maintenance and safety of the navigation, for providing lights and beacons,

and for defraying the expense of the police of the port; neither shall any duties or charges be levied in the free port on goods arriving therein, in transit from sea to sea. But nothing contained in this Article shall be construed to prevent the Republic of Nicaragua from levying the usual duties on goods destined for consumption within the territory of the Republic.

ARTICLE VIII.

All *bonâ fide* grants of land for due consideration made in the name and by the authority of the Mosquito Indians, since the 1st of January, 1848, and lying beyond the limits of the territory reserved for the said Indians, shall be confirmed, provided the same shall not exceed in any case the extent of one hundred yards square, if within the limits of San Juan or Greytown, or one league square if without the same, and provided that such grant shall not interfere with other legal grants made previously to that date by Spain, the Republic of Central America, or Nicaragua; and provided further, that no such grant shall include territory desired by the Government of the latter State, for forts, arsenals, or other public buildings. This stipulation only embraces those grants of land made since the 1st of January, 1848.

In case, however, any of the grants referred to in the preceding paragraph of this Article should be found to exceed the stipulated extent, the Commissioners hereinafter mentioned shall, if satisfied of the *bonâ fides* of any such grants, confirm to the grantee or grantees, or to his or their representatives or assigns, an area only equal to the stipulated extent.

And in case any *bonâ fide* grant, or any part thereof, should be desired by the Government for forts, arsenals, or other public buildings, an equi-

valent extent of land shall be aliotted to the grantees elsewhere

*It is understood that the grants of land treated of in this Article shall not extend to the westward of the territory reserved for the Mosquito Indians in Article II further than 84° 30′ of longitude, in a line parallel and equal with that of the said territory on the same side ; and if it should appear that any grants have been made further in the interior of the Republic, the lands acquired *bonâ fide* shall be replaced with those that are within the limit defined under the regulations agreed upon.

ARTICLE IX.

Her Britannic Majesty and the Republic of Nicaragua shall, within six months after the exchange of the ratifications of the present Treaty, appoint each a Commissioner for the purpose of deciding upon the *bonâ fides* of all grants of land mentioned in the preceding Article as having been made by the Mosquito Indians, of lands heretofore possessed by them, and lying beyond the limits of the territory described in Article I.

ARTICLE X.

The Commissioners mentioned in the preceding Article shall, at the earliest convenient period after they shall have been respectively named, meet at such place or places as shall be hereafter fixed ; and shall, before proceeding to any business, make and subscribe a solemn declaration that they will impartially and carefully examine and decide, to the best of their judgment, and according to justice and equity, without fear, favour, or affection to their own country, all the matters referred to them for their decision ; and

* See Declaration.

such declaration shall be entered on the record of their proceedings.

The Commissioners shall then, and before proceeding to any other business, name some third person to act as Arbitrator or Umpire in any case or cases in which they may themselves differ in opinion. If they should not be able to agree upon the selection of such a person, the Commissioner on either side shall name a person; and in each and every case in which the Commissioners may differ in opinion as to the decision which they ought to give, it shall be determined by lot which of the two persons so named shall be Arbitrator or Umpire in that particular case. The person or persons so to be chosen shall, before proceeding to act, make and subscribe a solemn declaration, in a form similar to that which shall already have been made and subscribed by the Commissioners, which declaration shall also be entered on the record of the proceedings. In the event of the death, absence, incapacity of such person or persons, or of his or their omitting, or declining, or ceasing, to act as such Arbitrator or Umpire, another person or other persons shall be named as aforesaid, to act in his or their place or stead, and shall make and subscribe such declaration as aforesaid.

Her Britannic Majesty and the Republic of Nicaragua shall engage to consider the decision of the two Commissioners conjointly, or of the Arbitrator or Umpire, as the case may be, as final and conclusive on the matters to be referred to their decision, and forthwith to give full effect to the same.

ARTICLE XI.

The Commissioners and the Arbitrators or Umpires shall keep accurate records and correct minutes or notes of all their proceedings, with

the dates thereof, and shall appoint and employ such clerk or clerks, or other persons, as they shall find neeessary, to assist them in the transaction of the business which may come before them.

The salaries of the Commissioners and of the Clerk or Clerks shall be paid by their respective Governments. The salary of the Arbitrators or Umpires, and their contingent expenses, shall be defrayed in equal moieties by the two Governments.

ARTICLE XII.

The present Treaty shall be ratified by Her Britannic Majesty, and by the Congress of the Republic of Nicaragua, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at London as soon as possible within the space of six months.

In witness whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the same, and have affixed thereto their respective seals.

Done at Managua, this twenty-eight day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

(L.S.) CHARLES LENNOX WYKE.
(L.S.) PEDRO ZELEDON.

And whereas by a Declaration made by Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and by the Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Nicaragua, on exchanging the ratifications of the said Treaty, it was declared as follows:

Declaration.

In proceeding to the exchange of the ratifications of the Treaty concluded and signed at Managua on the 28th of January, 1860, between Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of

Great Britain and Ireland and the Republic of Nicaragua, relative to the Mosquito Indians and to the rights and claims of British subjects, the Undersigned, Her Britannic Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and the Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Nicaragua, hereby declare that the limitation laid down in the paragraph added by the Congress of the Republic to Article VIII of the said Treaty applies to grants of land to the west of the meridian of 84° 30′ of longitude throughout the whole extent of the territory hitherto occupied or claimed by the Mosquito Indians within the frontier of the Republic, but not to grants in any part of the said territory to the east of that meridian line.

In witness whereof the Undersigned have signed the present Declaration, and have affixed thereto their respective seals.

Done at London, the second day of August, in the year of our Lord 1860.

(L.S.) J. RUSSELL.
(L.S.) J. DE MARCOLETA.

And whereas arrangements are in progress for appointing the Commissioners provided for in the Ninth Article of the said Treaty, for the purpose of deciding upon the *bona fides* of all grants of land made in the name and by the authority of the Mosquito Indians since the 1st of January, 1848, subject to the conditions mentioned in the said Treaty :

And whereas the Commissioners so appointed will hold their sittings at Grey Town, in the Republic of Nicaragua :

Notice is hereby given to all subjects of Her Majesty, to prefer before the said Commissioners all claims which they may have, in virtue of the

provisions of the heretofore-recited Treaty; and that all such claims must be delivered in writing, signed by the claimants or their duly authorized Agents, and setting forth distinctly the name and description of each claimant, and the nature and amount of the claim, to James Green, Esquire, Her Majesty's Consul at Grey Town as aforesaid, on or before the 1st day of November, 1861, and all such claimants must be prepared to make good their claims to the satisfaction of the Commissioners as soon after the said 1st day of November, 1861, as they may be called upon by the Commissioners so to do.

Foreign Office, April 17, 1861.

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight,* the 16th day of *April,* 1861.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order with reference to the representation of the Right Honourable Sir George Cornewall Lewis, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State (as set forth in this Gazette), that burials should be forthwith discontinued under the porch of the Roman Catholic Chapel, in Holly-place, in the parish of Hampstead.

Also that no new burial-ground shall be opened in any of the undermentioned parishes, without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that burials in the said parishes shall be discontinued, with the following modifications, viz.:

MAULDEN, BEDFORDSHIRE. — Forthwith beneath *Maulden Meeting House*, and that the brickwork enclosing the coffins in the vaults be

covered with a layer of earth two feet thick; also that no burial take place in the *burial ground*, adjoining the said Meeting House, within four yards of any dwelling-house. WALTON-ON-THAMES.—Forthwith under the *parish church;* and from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, in the *churchyard*, with the exception of now existing vaults and brick graves, which are free from water, which can be opened without disturbing human remains, and in which each body shall be separately entombed in brick or stonework, properly cemented.

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 16th day of *April*, 1861.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that the time for the discontinuance of burials in the undermentioned churchyards and burial-grounds be postponed, as follows; viz.:

In the parish churchyard, and in the burial-grounds of the Baptist, Wesleyan, and Independent Chapels, NEWPORT PAGNELL, from the first of March to the first of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one; in the Independent Chapel burial-ground in St. Mary's parish, and in the two Baptist Chapel burial-grounds in St. Peter's parish, WALLINGFORD, from the first of February to the first of June, one thou and eight hundred and sixty-one; in the churchyard of KINGTON, Herefordshire, from the first of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, to the first of January one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two; in the parish churchyard, and in the burial-grounds of the

Wesleyan, Independent, and Baptist Chapels, KETTERING, from the first of March to the first of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one; in ARDLEIGH churchyard, from the first of March to the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, subject to the regulations contained in an Order in Council of the twenty-third of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, in respect of the said churchyard; in the parish churchyard of GRINTON, Yorkshire, and in the burial-ground of St. Mary's Chapel, Muker, from the first of March to to the twentieth of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one; in the new part of the churchyard of St. Helen's ABINGDON, and in the other parts of that churchyard, provided no human remains be exposed, and in the Baptist Burial-ground, St. Helen's, ABINGDON, from the thirty-first of March to the thirtieth of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one; in the parish churchyard of ALDERSHOTT, Hants, from the thirty-first of March to the thirty-first of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one; in the churchyard, and in the Wesleyan and Independent Burial-grounds, MIDDLEWICH, from the first of April to the first of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one; in the Minster churchyard of BEVERLEY, from the first of April to the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one; in the Burial-ground attached to St. John's Church, DUKINFIELD, from the first of May one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, to the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, on condition that burials be conducted in accordance with the regulations contained in the Order in Council of the twenty-fourth June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six; in

the two churchyards of St. Mary, in the burial-grounds of Salem Chapel, the Roman Catholic Chapel, the Methodist New Connexion Chapel, and of the Independent Chapel, BARNSLEY, in the parish of Silkstone, from the thirty-first of March to the first of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one; in the parish churchyard of GILLINGHAM, Dorsetshire, from the first of June to the first of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

And whereas by an Order in Council of the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, burials were regulated in the new Burial-ground of BANGOR, and directed to be wholly discontinued therein from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven (which time was afterwards extended to the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven); and whereas so much of the said Order in Council, of the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, as relates to the said new Burial-ground of Bangor, was, by an Order in Council of the sixth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, varied, and fresh regulations were made in respect of the said burial-ground, and it seems fit that the operation of the said last-mentioned Order (so far as regards the said burial-ground) should be suspended; now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the operation of the said Order in Council of the sixth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, so far as it relates to the said new Burial-ground of BANGOR, be, and it is hereby suspended, until the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

Westminster, April 18, 1861.

This day the Lords being met a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act to apply the sum of three millions out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

An Act for punishing mutiny and desertion, and for the better payment of the army and their quarters.

An Act for the regulation of Her Majesty's royal marine forces while on shore.

An Act to amend the law relating to Supply Exchequer Bills, and to charge the same on the Consolidated Fund.

Crown Office, April 19, 1861.

MEMBER returned to serve in this present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Marylebone.

John Harvey Lewis, of Grosvenor-street, in the county of Middlesex, Esquire, in the room of Edwin John James, Esquire, who has accepted the office of Steward of Her Majesty's Manor of Northstead.

Commission signed by the Queen.

Northumberland Artillery Regiment of Militia.

Captain Joseph Swaine, half-pay 1st Foot, to be Quartermaster, from 4th March, 1861. Dated 11th March, 1861.

Commission signed by Field-Marshal His Royal Highness the Prince Consort, Warden of the Stannaries in the Counties of Cornwall *and* Devon.

Royal Cornwall and Devon Miners' Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Henry Clark to be Captain, vice Edyvean, resigned. Dated 8th April, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Glamorgan.

John Cole Nicholl, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 11th April, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Merioneth.

John Casson, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th October, 1860.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Denbigh.

Denbighshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet William Douglas Wynne Griffith to be Lieutenant, vice Leatham, resigned. Dated 12th April, 1861.

William Thorold, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Griffith, promoted. Dated 12th April, 1861.

Denbighshire Rifle Volunteers.

1st Company.

Thomas Eyton Jones, Gent., to Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 12th March, 1860.

2nd Company.

John Ingman, Gent., to be Honorary Assistant Surgeon. Dated 12th March, 1860.

3rd Company.

George Turner Jones, Esq., M.D., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 27th November, 1860.

5th Company.

Isaac Shone, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 12th April, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

Queen's (Westminster) Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Lord Gerald Fitzgerald to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 6th April, 1861.

Lieutenant Arthur Woodruff Jaffray to be Captain. Dated 6th April, 1861.

Charles Nightingale to be Captain, dated 6th April, 1861.

Ensign Spencer Henry Curtis to be Lieutenant. Dated 6th April, 1861.

Edwin Burton to be Lieutenant. Dated 6th April, 1861.

41*st Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Richard Frederic Parkes to be Ensign. Dated 9th April, 1861.

46th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Sir John Villiers Shelley, Bart., M.P., to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 16th April, 1861.

MEMORANDA.

St. George's Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held in this Corps by Captain George Henry Elliott. Letter of Acceptance 13th April, 1861.

London Scottish Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held in this Corps by Ensign the Viscount Hamilton. Letter of Acceptance 13th April, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Salop.

2nd Shropshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Sutherland Meek, to be Honorary Assistant Surgeon. Dated 15th April, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Forfar.

3rd Forfarshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Traill to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 15th April, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Montgomery.

3rd Montgomeryshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Heyward Williams, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th April, 1861.

Frederick Bromley Jones, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 14th April, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Aberdeen.

19th Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James Leslie to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 10th April, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Caithness.

3rd Caithness Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Dunbar, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 11th April, 1861.

George Logan, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th April, 1861.

Henry Mackay, Esq., to be Ensign. Dated 11th April, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.

1st Durham Regiment of Militia.

Richard Lluellyn, Esquire, late Captain 46th Foot, to be Captain, vice Haverfield, promoted. Dated 12th April, 1861.

1st Administrative Battalion of Durham Rifle Volunteers.

Edward Moseley Perkins, Esquire, late Captain Commandant of the 13th Durham Rifle Volunteers, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 15th April, 1861.

2nd Administrative Battalion of Durham Rifle Volunteers.

William Trotter, Esquire, late Captain Commandant of the 4th Durham Rifle Volunteers,

to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 15th April, 1861.

9th Durham Rifle Volunteers.

John Anthony Cowen, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Dalton, resigned. Dated 15th April, 1861.

MEMORANDA.

4th Durham Rifle Volunteers.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Commandant William Trotter in this Corps.

9th Durham Rifle Volunteers.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant John Palmer Dalton in this Corps.

13th Durham Rifle Volunteers.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Commandant Edward Moseley Perkins in this Corps.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Berks.

Royal Berks Militia.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Bacon to be Honorary Colonel.

Major Blandy to be Lieutenant-Colonel Commanding, vice Bacon, resigned. Dated 3rd April, 1861.

The Lord Norreys to be Major, vice Blandy, promoted. Dated 8th April, 1861.

Captain William Richard Mortimer Thoyts to be Second Major. Dated 15th April, 1861.

William Martin Atkins, Esq., to be Captain, vice Wheble, resigned. Dated 15th April, 1861.

Lieutenant Richard William Shackell to be Captain, vice Thoyts, promoted. Dated 16th April, 1861.

Lieutenant Francis Renell Cox to be Captain, vice Slocock, resigned. Dated 16th April, 1861.

Ensign Harry Charles Norris to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th April, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Bacon.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Leicester.

Prince Albert's Own Leicestershire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Joseph Thomas Wetherell, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Dawson, promoted. Dated 13th April, 1861.

Thomas Leigh, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Hunt, resigned. Dated 13th April, 1861.

1st Company of Leicestershire Rifle Volunteers.

William Bowmar, Gent., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant, and to act as Quartermaster to the Battalion. Dated 13th April, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

73rd Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Edward Stokes Leete, Gent., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 27th March, 1861.

25th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Charles Lee Campbell to be Captain. Dated 2nd April, 1861.

James Dowie, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd April, 1861.

John Nathaniel Loxdale, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 2nd April, 1861.

Alfred Hartley, Gent, to be Ensign. Dated 2nd April, 1861.

Edward Robert Bickersteth (F.R.C.S., Edinburgh) to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 2nd April, 1861.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignations of the Commissions held by Captain Donald Ryrie, in the 19th, and Ensign Richard Radcliffe, in the 81st Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Companies and Subdivisions forming the 37th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps have been formed into five separate Corps, with the following distinctive county numbers :—

1 Company	at Ulverston,	to be numbered	37A
1 Ditto	at Barrow,	,,	37B
1 Ditto	at Hawkshead,	,,	37C
1 Ditto	at Dalton,	,,	52
1 Subdivision	at Cartmel,	,,	53
1 Do.	at Broughton in Furness,	,,	75

These Corps have been formed into the 5th Administrative Battalion of Lancashire Rifle Volunteers, with a Staff consisting of 1 Major and 1 Adjutant.

MEMORANDUM.

1st Royal Lanarkshire Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of Captain Sir Henry Orlando Robert Chamberlain, Bart.

MEMORANDUM.

Dumbartonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Ensign David McBrayne.

MEMORANDUM.

Leith Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The promotion of Ensign John Kidd to be Lieutenant, as published in the London Gazette of 19th February, 1861, has been cancelled.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

2nd Hampshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Cecil Bernardino Dixon to be Ensign. Dated 15th April, 1861.

12th Hampshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Edward Henry Chawner to be Captain Commandant. Dated 15th April, 1861.

16th Hampshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Francis Joseph Peter Marx to be Captain. Dated 15th April, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

4th Administrative Battalion of Staffordshire Rifle Volunteers.

11th Company.

William Howells, Gent, to be Lieutenant, vice Hall, promoted. Dated 8th April, 1861.

John Millard, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Homfray, resigned. Dated 8th April, 1861.

This Gazette contains an additional Table of Fees authorized to be taken on and after the 1st day of May, 1861, by the Officers of the Court of Probate in the Principal Registry thereof, in accordance with the provisions of the statute 20 and 21 Victoria, chapter 77.

Notice is given in this Gazette by the Right Honourable Sir G. C. Lewis, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that the Local Government Act, 1858, has been duly adopted within the hamlet of Hurst, in the parish of Ashton-under-Lyne, in the county of Lancaster.—Dated the 17th day of April, 1861.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 23, 1861.

Whitehall, April 23, 1861.

THE following Address of Condolence to the Queen, on the occasion of the death of Her late Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Sir George Cornewall Lewis, Bart., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for presentation, has been presented accordingly to Her Majesty, who was pleased to receive it very graciously.

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, the Chancellor, Masters, and Scholars of the University of Oxford, beg to approach your

Majesty with feelings of profound veneration and respect.

We desire to offer to your Majesty our sincere condolence on the heavy affliction sustained by your Majesty in the decease of Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent, your Majesty's Royal Mother.

When we call to mind the many virtues which shone forth in the public and private life of that Illustrious Princess, we can appreciate the poignancy of the sorrow which your Majesty must feel at this grievous bereavement; whilst we are not insensible also of considerations which may in some measure enable your Majesty to bow with resignation to the Divine Will.

Pre-eminent amongst these consolations is the reflection that Her Royal Highness was permitted to witness in your Majesty's wise and beneficent rule the bright fulfilment of her most dearly-cherished hopes—the reward of many anxious years of unintermitted maternal care.

We reflect, also, that length of years has afforded Her Royal Highness the gratification of beholding in the dawning character of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, and the other members of the Royal Family, those noble qualities which form the surest guarantee of their future happiness.

It will continue to be our earnest prayer that the blessing of God may rest upon all your Majesty's undertakings, and that it may be the will of a Merciful Providence to preserve for many years a life not only most precious in our eyes, but of unspeakable value to the countless inhabitants of your Majesty's mighty empire.

Given at our House of Convocation, under our Common Seal, this 15th day of April, in the year of our Lord God, 1861.

Whitehall, April 23, 1861.

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To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Chancellor, Masters, and Scholars of the University of Cambridge.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Chancellor, Masters, and Scholars of the University of Cambridge, humbly beg leave to approach the Throne with the expression of our sincere condolence upon the melancholy occasion of the death of Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent.

It would scarcely become us, in addressing your Majesty, to dwell upon the virtues of that August Lady; but we may be permitted to express how deeply, in common with all England, we revere the memory of her who taught your Majesty to know, and to love your faithful people.

If under so heavy an affliction, human sympathy can convey any consolation, we can sincerely assure your Majesty, that in no body of your Majesty's subjects is there a sympathy more deep and genuine than in the University of Cambridge.

It is consoling to reflect that the Royal Lady whose loss we deplore, did not fail of her just reward. For more than twenty years she beheld her highest hopes fulfilled: she saw your Majesty

blest as a wife and mother beyond the common lot of humanity: as a Queen beyond the common lot of Royalty, and she has left your Majesty secure in the affections of an united and a loyal people.

We heartily pray that the Divine blessing may continue to rest upon your Majesty, and that the pain of your Majesty's late bereavement may be soothed by witnessing the growing virtues and increasing happiness of each one of your Royal children, more particularly of the illustrious Prince whom the favour of your Majesty has confided to our care, and in whom we rejoice to think that your Royal House will be strengthened and adorned.

May God bless and preserve your Majesty and your Royal Consort, and may He be pleased to grant you many happy years to reign over a contented and religious people.

(L.S.)

Whitehall, April 23, 1861.

THE following Addresses of Condolence to the Queen, on the occasion of the death of Her late Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Sir George Cornewall Lewis, Bart., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for presentation, have been presented accordingly to Her Majesty, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously:

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Liverpool.

The Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the Royal Burgh of Dumfries.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the city and borough of Bath.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of th borough of Boston, in Council assembled.
The Chief Bailiff and Members of the Bursle Local Board of Health, in Meeting assembled.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of th borough of Scarborough, in Council assembled.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, of th borough of South Shields, in Common Counci assembled.
The Dean of the Collegiate Church of St. Peter Westminster, together with the Lord High Steward, Deputy High Steward, High Bailiff, Chief Burgesses, Burgesses, Burgesses' Assistants, and High Constable of the city and liberty of Westminster.
The President, Vice-President, and Committee of the German Hospital, Dalston.
The City of London General Pension Society.

Foreign Office, April 22, 1861.

It is hereby notified that the Right Honourable Lord John Russell, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received from his Excellency the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of His Imperial Majesty the Sultan, an official communication, dated London the 18th of April instant, informing his Lordship that the Imperial Government of the Sultan at Constantinople had received a telegraphic despatch from Dilaver Bey, commanding the Turkish naval forces, charged with the blockade of the Coast of Albania, announcing that on the 13th April instant, he had, with the naval forces under his orders, established a blockade of the Ports and of all the Coasts of Albania, from Durazzo (which is included in the said blockade) to the Austrian frontier.

Foreign Office, April 23, 1861.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Sigismund Cahlmann, as Consul in London, for His Serene Highness the Prince of Reuss-Greiz.

NOTIFICATION.

QUALIFICATION OF PUBLIC VACCINATORS.

WHEREAS it is required under the regulations set forth in the Order of the Lords of the Privy Council, dated 1st December, 1859, that persons to be thereafter contracted with, by the Guardians and Overseers of Unions and Parishes in England, for the performance of Public Vaccination, should produce a certificate of proficiency in vaccination, after due instruction and examination by some Public Vaccinator, whom the Privy Council authorize to Act for that purpose:—

Notice is hereby given, that under the same conditions, as are set forth in the above-mentioned Order of 1st December, 1859, and subject to their Lordships further Orders in the matter, Mr. John Garner, now senior resident Surgeon and Public Vaccinator, at the Birmingham General Dispensary, is henceforth authorized (in place of Mr. Samuel Spratly, resigned), to give certificates for the purposes of the aforesaid Order, to persons whom he, at the said Dispensary, shall have instructed or examined in vaccination.

Privy Council Office, 19th April, 1861.

Arthur Helps.

(582.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, April 23, 1861.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received,

from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Soulina, reporting that the General Quarantine Regulations in vigour in the other Ports of the Ottoman Empire, will be applicable to that Port, and that steam-boats and merchant vessels engaged in regular voyages on the Danube and entering Port before sunrise, will neither be allowed to communicate with shore, nor to continue their voyage, until their Bills of Health have been purified ; and that vessels about to put to Sea, will not be allowed to leave Port after sun-set.

International Exhibition of Works of Industry and Art to be held in London in 1862.

Her Majesty's Commisssioners.

The Earl Granville, K.G. Lord President of the Council.
The Marquis of Chandos.
Thomas Baring, Esq , M.P.
C. Wentworth Dilke, Esq.
Thomas Fairbairn, Esq.
F. R. Sandford, *Secretary.*

Decisions of Her Majesty's Commissioners on Points relating to the Exhibition.

April, 1861.

1. Her Majesty's Commissioners have fixed upon Thursday, the 1st day of May, 1862, for opening the Exhibition.

2. The Exhibition building will be erected on a site adjoining the gardens of the Royal Horticultural Society, and in the immediate neighbourhood of the ground occupied in 1851, on the occasion of the first International Exhibition.

3. The portion of the building to be devoted to the exhibition of Pictures will be erected in brick,

and will occupy the entire front towards Cromwell-road; the portion in which Machinery will be exhibited will extend along Prince Albert's-road, on the west side of the gardens.

4. All works of industry to be exhibited should have been produced since 1850. The decision whether goods, proposed to be exhibited are admissible or not, must, in each case, eventually rest with Her Majesty's Commissioners.

5. Subject to the necessary limitation of space, all persons, whether designers, inventors, manufacturers, or producers of articles, will be allowed to exhibit; but they must state the character in which they do so.

6. Her Majesty's Commissioners will communicate with Foreign and Colonial exhibitors only through the Commission which the Government of each Foreign Country or Colony may appoint for that purpose; and no article will be admitted from any Foreign Country or Colony without the sanction of such Commission.

7. No rent will be charged to exhibitors.

8. Every article produced or obtained by human industry, whether of

Raw materials,
Machinery,
Manufactures, or
Fine Arts,

will be admitted to the Exhibition, with the exception of

1. Living animals and plants.
2. Fresh vegetable and animal substances, liable to spoil by keeping.
3. Detonating or dangerous substances.

Copper Caps, or other Articles of a similar nature, may be exhibited, provided the detonating powder be not inserted; also Lucifer Matches, with imitation tops.

9. Spirits or alcohols, oils, acids, corrosive salts, and substances of a highly inflammable nature, will only be admitted by special written permission, and in well secured glass vessels.

10. The articles exhibited will be divided into the following classes: —

SECTION I.

Class 1. Mining, Quarrying, Metallurgy, and Mineral Products.
" 2. Chemical Substances and Products, and Pharmaceutical Processes.
" 3. Substances used for Food, including Wines.
" 4. Animal and Vegetable Substances used in Manufactures.

SECTION II.

Class 5. Railway Plant, including Locomotive Engines and Carriages.
" 6. Carriages not connected with Rail or Tram Roads.
" 7. Manufacturing Machines and Tools.
" 8. Machinery in general.
" 9. Agricultural and Horticultural Machines and Implements.
" 10. Civil Engineering, Architectural, and Building Contrivances.
" 11. Military Engineering, Armour, and Accoutrements, Ordnance, and Small Arms.
Class 12. Naval Architecture, Ship's Tackle.
" 13. Philosophical Instruments and Processes depending upon their use.
" 14. Photographic Apparatus and Photography.
" 15. Horological Instruments.
" 16. Musical Instruments.
" 17. Surgical Instruments and Appliances.

Section III.

Class 18. Cotton.
„ 19. Flax and Hemp.
„ 20. Silk and Velvet.
„ 21. Woollen and Worsted, including Mixed Fabrics generally.
„ 22. Carpets.
„ 23. Woven, Spun, Felted, and Laid Fabrics, when shown as specimens of Printing or Dyeing.
„ 24. Tapestry, Lace, and Embroidery.
„ 25. Skins, Fur, Feathers, and Hair.
„ 26. Leather, including Saddlery and Harness.
„ 27. Articles of Clothing.
„ 28. Paper, Stationery, Printing, and Bookbinding.
„ 29. Educational Works and Appliances.
„ 30. Furniture and Upholstery, including Paper-hangings and Papier-maché.
„ 31. Iron and General Hardware.
„ 32. Steel and Cutlery.
„ 33. Works in Precious Metals, and their imitations, and Jewellery.
„ 34. Glass.
„ 35. Pottery.
„ 36. Manufactures not included in previous classes.

Section IV.—Modern Fine Arts.

(*See Decisions* 111—123.)

Class 37. Architecture.
„ 38. Paintings in Oil and Water Colours, and Drawings.
„ 39. Sculpture, Models, Die-sinking, and Intaglios.
„ 40. Etchings and Engravings.

11. Prizes, or rewards for merit, in the form of medals, will be given in Sections I II. III.

12. Prices may be affixed to the articles exhibited in Sections I. II. III.

13. Her Majesty's Commissioners will be prepared to receive all articles which may be sent to them, on or after Wednesday the 12th of February, and will continue to receive goods until Monday the 31st of March 1862 inclusive.

14. Articles of great size or weight, the placing of which will require considerable labour, must be sent before Saturday the 1st of March 1862; and manufacturers wishing to exhibit machinery, or other objects, that will require foundations or special constructions, must make a declaration to that effect on their demands for space.

15. Any exhibitor whose goods can properly be placed together, will be at liberty to arrange such goods in his own way, provided his arrangement is compatible with the general scheme of the Exhibition, and the convenience of other exhibitors.

16. Where it is desired to exhibit processes of manufacture, a sufficient number of articles, however dissimilar, will be admitted for the purpose of illustrating the process; but they must not exceed the number actually required. (17—25.)*

26. Exhibitors will be required to deliver their goods at such part of the building as shall be indicated to them, with the freight, carriage, porterage, and all charges and dues upon them paid.

27. The vans will be unloaded, and the articles and packages taken to the places appointed in the building, by the officers of Her Majesty's Commissioners.

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28. Upon receipt of notice from Her Majesty's Commissioners, that the articles are deposited in the building, exhibitors, or their representatives, or agents, must themselves unpack, put together, and arrange their goods.

29. Packing cases must be removed at the cost of the exhibitors or their agents, as soon as the goods are examined and deposited in charge of the Commissioners. If not removed within three days of notice being given, they will be disposed of, and the proceeds, if any, applied to the funds of the Exhibition. (30—34.)*

35. No counters, or fittings, will be provided by Her Majesty's Commissioners. Exhibitors will be permitted, subject only to the necessary general regulations, to erect, according to their own taste, all the counters, stands, glass frames, brackets, awnings, hangings, or similar contrivances which they may consider best calculated for the display of their goods.

36. Exhibitors, or their representatives, should provide whatever light temporary covering may be requisite (such as sheets of oiled calico), to protect their goods from dust; and, in the case of machinery, and polished goods, should make the requisite arrangements for keeping the articles free from rust during the time of the Exhibition. (37—42)*

43. Exhibitors must be at the charge of insuring their own goods, should they desire this security. Every precaution will be taken to prevent fire, theft, or other losses, and Her Majesty's Commissioners will give all the aid in their power for the legal prosecution of any persons guilty of robbery or wilful injury in the Exhibition, but they will not be responsible for losses or damage

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of any kind which may be occasioned by fire or theft, or in any other manner.

44. Exhibitors may employ assistants (male or female) to keep in order the articles they exhibit, or to explain them to visitors, after obtaining written permission from Her Majesty's Commissioners; but such assistants will be forbidden to invite visitors to purchase the goods of their employers. (45—49.)*

50. Articles once deposited in the Building will not be permitted to be removed without written permission from Her Majesty's Commissioners. (51—54.)*

55. Her Majesty's Commissioners will provide shafting, steam (not exceeding 30 lbs. per inch), and water, at high pressure, for machines in motion.

56. Persons who may wish to exhibit Machines, or trains of Machinery, in motion, will be allowed to have them worked, as far as practicable, under their own superintendence, and by their own men. (57—70)*

70. Intending exhibitors, in the United Kingdom, are requested to apply, without delay, to the Secretary to Her Majesty's Commissioners, for a *Form of Demand for Space*, stating at the same time in which of the four Sections they wish to exhibit.

71. The following is the Form which has to be filled up:—

1. Name and Christian name of applicant (or name of firm)
2. Nature of business carried on - - - -
3. Address { No. of street or square, &c. - - -
   and
   Name of town - - - -
4. Nature of articles to be exhibited - - -
5. Number of Class in which they are to be exhibited -

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		Floor Space.	
6. Probable Space that will be required for articles or case in which they will be shown - -	Length	- -	feet.
	Breadth	- -	feet.
	Height	- -	feet.
	Hanging or Wall Space.		
	Height	- -	feet.
	Width	- -	feet.

100. Foreign and Colonial exhibitors should apply to the Commission, or other Central Authority appointed by the Foreign or Colonial Government, as soon as notice has been given of its appointment.

101. Her Majesty's Commissioners will consider that to be the Central Authority in each case which is stated to be so by the Government of its country, and will only communicate with Exhibitors through such Central Body.

102. No articles of foreign manufacture, to whomsoever they be belong, or wheresoever they may be, can be admitted for exhibition, *except with the sanction of the Central Authority of the country of which they are the produce.* Her Majesty's Commissioners will communicate to such Central Authority the amount of space which can be allowed to the productions of the country for which it acts, and will also state the further conditions and limitations which may from time to time be decided on with respect to the admission of articles. All articles forwarded by such Central authority will be admitted, provided they do not require a greater aggregate amount of space than that assigned to the country from which they come; and, provided also, that they do not violate the general conditions and limitations. It will rest with the Central Authority in each country to decide upon the merits of the several articles presented for exhibition, and to take care that

those which are sent are such as fairly represent the industry of their fellow conntrymen.

103. Separate space will be allotted to each Foreign Country, within which the Commissioners for that country will be at liberty to arrange the productions entrusted to them in such a manner as they think best, subject to the condition that all Machinery shall be exhibited in the portion of the Building specially devoted to that purpose, and all Pictures in the Fine Art Galleries, and to the observance of any general rules that may be laid down by Her Majesty's Commissioners for public convenience. (105–108.)*

104. By an arrangement made with Her Majesty's Government, all Foreign or Colonial Goods, intended for Exhibition, and sent and addressed in accordance with regulations hereafter to be issued, will be admitted into this country, and allowed to be transmitted to the Exhibition building, without being previously opened, and without payment of any duty ; but all goods which shall not be re-exported, at the termination of the Exhibition, will be charged with the proper duties under the ordinary Customs regulations.

109. It is not the intention of Her Majesty's Commissioners to take any steps in reference to the protection of Inventions or Designs, by Patent or Registration, the law on these points having been materially simplified since 1851.

DECISIONS SPECIALLY APPLICABLE TO

Section IV.—Modern Fine Arts.

Class 37. Architecture.

„ 38. Paintings in Oil and Water Colours and Drawings.

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Class 39. Sculpture, Models, Die-sinking and Intaglios.
„ 40. Engravings and Etchings.

111. The object of the Exhibition being to illustrate the progress and present condition of *Modern Art*, each country will decide the period of Art which in its own case will best attain that end.

112. The Exhibition of British Art in this Section will include the works of artists alive on or subsequent to the 1st of May 1762.

113. It is not proposed to award PRIZES in this Section.

114. PRICES will not be allowed to be affixed to any Work of Art exhibited in this Section.

115. One half of the space to be allotted to Section IV. will be given to Foreign Countries, and one half will be reserved for the works of British and Colonial Artists.

116. The subdivision of the space allotted to Foreign Countries will be made, after consideration of the demands received from the Commission, or other Central Authority, of each Foreign Country. It is, therefore, important that these demands should be transmitted to Her Majesty's Commissioners at the earliest possible date.

117. The arrangement of the works of Art within the space allotted to each Foreign Country will be entirely under the control of the accredited representatives of that country, subject only to the necessary general regulations.

118. For the purposes of the Catalogue, it will be necessary that the Central Authority of each Foreign Country should furnish Her Majesty's Commissioners, on or before the 1st of January, 1862, with a description of the several Works of Art which will be sent for exhibition, specifying in each case the name of the artist, the title of the

work. and (when possible) the date of its production.

119. The space at the disposal of Her Majesty's Commissioners for the display of British Art being limited, and it being at the same time desirable to bring together as careful and perfect an illustration as possible, a selection of the works to be exhibited will be indispensable.

120. The selection of Exhibitors, the space and number of works to be allowed to each, and the arrangement of them will be entrusted to Committees to be nominated by Her Majesty's Commissioners.

121. In the case of living artists, Her Majesty's Commissioners would desire to consult the wishes of the artists themselves as to the particular works by which they would prefer to be represented. The selection of works so made by the artists will not necessarily be binding upon Her Majesty's Commissioners, but in no case will any work by a living artist be exhibited against his wish, if expressed in writing, and delivered to the Commissioners on or before the 31st of March, 1862.

122. Her Majesty's Commissioners will avail themselves of the following eight Art Institutions of this country in communicating with artists who are members of those Institutions, viz. :—

The Royal Academy,
The Royal Scottish Academy,
The Royal Hibernian Academy,
The Society of Painters in Water Colours,
The Society of British Artists,
The New Society of Painters in Water Colours,
The Institute of British Artists,
The Institute of British Architects.

123. Intending Exhibitors in the British

Division of Section IV., who are not members of any of the preceding Institutions, may at once receive Forms of Demand for Space, by applying to the Secretary to Her Majesty's Commissioners. These Forms must be filled up and returned before the 1st of June, 1861.

By Order,

F. R. Sandford, Secretary.

Offices of Her Majesty's Commissioners,
454, West Strand, London, W.C.

War Office, Pall Mall,
23*rd April*, 1861.

3*rd Regiment of Dragoon Guards*, Cornet Joseph William Fitzgerald, to be Lieutenant without purchase, vice Henry Mapleton Hockin, deceased. Dated 9th August, 1860.

7*th Light Dragoons*, The Christian Names of Cornet Le Marchant are *John Gaspard Watkins*," and not *John Gaspard* only, as stated in the Gazette of the 16th April, 1861.

14*th Light Dragoons*, Lieutenant William Arbuthnot, from the Rifle Brigade, to be Lieutenant, vice Francis Blake Eagle, who exchanges. Dated 23rd April, 1861.

15*th Light Dragoons*, Serjeant-Major Richard Henry Boyle, from the Cavalry Depôt, Maidstone, to be Riding Master, vice Maillard Noake, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 23rd April, 1861.

17*th Light Dargoons*, Lieutenant Henry Faulkner, from the 2nd Stafford Militia, to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Bruce, promoted. Dated 23rd April, 1861.

Royal Artillery, Captain and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Francis Strange, C.B., to be

Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Broughton, retired upon half-pay. Dated 1st April, 1861.

Captain and Brevet-Major William Hamilton Cox to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Inglefield, retired upon half-pay. Dated 1st April, 1861.

Second Captain Charles Johnston to be Captain, vice Strange. Dated 1st April, 1861.

Second Captain Brevet-Major Thomas Samuel Poer Field to be Captain, vice Cox. Dated 1st April, 1861.

Lieutenant Vivian Dering Majendie to be Second Captain, vice Johnston. Dated 1st April, 1861.

Lieutenant James Edward Blackwell to be Second Captain, vice Field. Dated 1st April, 1861.

Royal Engineers, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel John Lintorn Arabin Simmons, C.B., from Supernumerary List, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Dill, placed on temporary half-pay. Dated 27th March, 1861.

Captain George Ross, from Supernumerary List, to be Captain, vice the Honourable J. J. Bury, placed on temporary half-pay. Dated 28th February, 1861.

Second Captain George Hamilton Gordon to be Captain. Dated 1st April, 1861.

Second Captain William Coles Phillpotts from Supernumerary List, to be Second Captain, vice Gordon. Dated 1st April, 1861.

Second Captain William Coles Phillpotts, from the Seconded List, to be Supernumerary Second Captain. Dated 1st January, 1861.

Lieutenant Edward Donald Malcolm to be Second Captain. Dated 1st April, 1861.

Lieutenant Arthur Robert MacDonnell to be Second Captain. Dated 1st April, 1861.

Military Train, Ensign George Tasker has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 23rd April, 1861.

8*th Regiment of Foot*, Ensign Theodore Henry Skinner to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice James F. Macpherson, who retires. Dated 23rd April, 1861.

15*th Foot*, Lieutenant Cuthbert Willis to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant George Joseph Maunsell, promoted. Dated 1st April, 1861.

18*th Foot*, Paymaster-Serjeant Maurice Hackett to be Quartermaster, vice Thomas Carney, deceased. Dated 23rd April, 1861.

24*th Foot*, Ensign Charles John Stone, from the 35th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Edward Frederick Augustus MacCarthy, who exchanges. Dated 23rd April, 1861.

35*th Foot*, Ensign Edward Frederick Augustus MacCarthy, from the 24th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Charles John Stone, who exchanges. Dated 23rd April, 1861.

36*th Foot*, William Eden Price, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Spurgeon, promoted. Dated 23rd April, 1861.

38*th Foot*, Lieutenant Arthur Johnson Allix Ewen, to be Captain, by purchase, vice Craster, promoted to an Unattached Majority. Dated 23rd April, 1861.

Ensign William Uvedale Miller, to be Lieutenant by purchase, vice Ewen. Dated 23rd April, 1861.

Ensign Walter Sinclair, from 24th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Miller. Dated 23rd April, 1861.

50*th Foot*, Ensign Robert C. T. Atthill to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Doran, promoted. Dated 23rd April, 1861.

51*st Foot*, Lieutenant Martin Budd Lewin, to be

Captain by purchase, vice George Warde, who retires. Dated 23rd April, 1861.

Ensign George S. Robertson, to be Lieutenant by purchase, vice Lewin. Dated 23rd April, 1861.

55*th Foot*, Lieutenant Frederick Simon A. Orchard, from the 60th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Charles F. Faber, who exchanges. Dated 23rd April, 1861.

60*th Foot*, Lieutenant Charles F. Faber, from the 55th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Frederick Simon A. Orchard, who exchanges. Dated 23rd April, 1861.

61*st Foot*, Henry Tomkinson, Gent., to be Ensign by purchase, vice Borton, promoted. Dated 23rd April, 1861.

63*rd Foot*, The Christian Names of Ensign Beadnell are *Henry Christopher Thomas*, and not *Henry Christopher* only, as stated in the Gazette of the 29th March, 1861.

68*th Foot*, Major Joshua Kirby, from the 86th Foot, to be Major, vice Frederick Stuckeley Savage, who exchanges. Dated 23rd April, 1861.

Ensign Leonard Bolden to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice George Thomas Stanislaus Thornton, who retires. Dated 23rd April, 1861.

70*th Foot*, George Young, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Charles Hamilton Prior, who retires. Dated 23rd April, 1861.

80*th Foot*, Lieutenant Joseph Bramley Ridout to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Captain J. Loftus W. Nunn, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 28th January, 1861.

84*th Foot*, Henry Boyles Murray, Gent., to be

Ensign, by purchase, vice Knox, promoted. Dated 23rd April, 1861.

86*th Foot*, Major Frederick Stuckeley Savage, from the 68th Foot, to be Major, vice Joshua Henry Kirby, who exchanges. Dated 23rd April, 1861.

92*nd Foot*, Lieutenant James Moorhead to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brevet-Major Haines, promoted. Dated 29th March, 1861.

93*rd Foot*, Ensign Edward Augustus Raikes to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant A. O. Tabuteau, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 22nd January, 1861.

Rifle Brigade, Lieutenant Francis Blake Eagle, from the 14th Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice William Arbuthnot, who exchanges. Dated 23rd April, 1861.

1*st West India Regiment*, Armar Graham Lowry, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Harnette, promoted in the 3rd West India Regiment. Dated 23rd April, 1861.

Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment, Ensign Edward Whitacre Davies, from the 2nd Stafford Militia, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Bond, promoted. Dated 23rd April, 1861.

UNATTACHED.

Captain James Thomas Craster, from the 38th Foot, to be Major, by purchase. Dated 23rd April, 1861.

PURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT.

Purveyor's Clerk, Walter Thomas Cowley Wilton, to be Deputy Purveyor. Dated 23rd April, 1861.

CHAPLAIN'S DEPARTMENT.

The Reverend William George Morley has been permitted to resign his Commission as Chaplain of the 4th Class.

BREVET.

Captain the Honourable Archibald George Stuart, half-pay, 6th West India Regiment, to be Major in the Army. Dated 11th November, 1851.

Captain John Ernle Money-Kyrle, half-pay, Royal Staff Corps, to be Major in the Army. Dated 20th June, 1854.

Captain Thomas Bernard, half-pay, Unattached, to be Major in the Army. Dated 7th September, 1855.

Second Captain Ralph S. Allen, half-pay, Royal Artillery, to be Major in the Army. Dated 26th October, 1858.

Second Captain William Paul Pollock, half-pay, Royal Artillery, to be Major in the Army. Dated 10th March, 1861.

Brevet-Major the Honourable Archibald George Stuart, half-pay, 6th West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 26th October, 1858.

Brevet-Major John Ernle Money-Kyrle, half-pay, Royal Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 12th January, 1860.

Captain John Peter Hall, Paymaster of a Depôt Battalion, to have the honorary rank of Major, under the Royal Warrant of the 27th January, 1860. Dated 11th April, 1861.

The undermentioned Paymasters to have the honorary rank of Captain under the Royal Warrant of the 27th January, 1860:

Paymaster William Thompson, 96th Foot. Dated 27th July, 1860.

Paymaster Richard Gillham Thomsett, 44th Foot
Dated 25th January, 1861.
Paymaster Thomas C. Higginson, 16th Foot.
Dated 4th April, 1861.

MEMORANDA.

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Anthony Ormsby has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of an Unattached Majority, he being about to become a settler in Canada. Dated 23rd April, 1861.

The under-mentioned Officers, upon half-pay, have been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of their Commissions, under the conditions of the Horse Guards' Circular Memorandum of the 15th February, 1861:

Captain the Honourable Archibald George Stuart, half-pay, 6th West India Regiment. Dated 23rd April, 1861.
Captain John Ernle Money-Kyrle, half-pay, Royal Staff Corps. Dated 23rd April, 1861.
Captain Thomas Bernard, half-pay, Unattached. Dated 23rd April, 1861.
Second Captain Ralph S. Allen, half-pay, Royal Artillery. Dated 23rd April, 1861.
Second Captain William Paul Pollock, half-pay, Royal Artillery. Dated 23rd April, 1861.

War Office, Pall-Mall,
23rd April, 1861.

The Honourable Artillery Company of London.

Lieutenant Edwin Fox to be Captain. Dated 23rd April, 1861.

Commission signed by the Queen.

12th Surrey Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Sir Henry Orlando Robert Chamberlain, Bart., to be Adjutant, from 22nd February, 1861. Dated 26th March, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

12th Surrey Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Adjutant Sir Henry Orlando Robert Chamberlain, Bart., to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 26th March, 1861.

18th Company of Surrey Rifle Volunteers.

Edmund Yalden Knowles, Gent., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 16th April, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Caithness.

Robert Anstruther, Esq., junior, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 13th April, 1861.

Charles Seton Guthrie, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 13th April, 1861.

Alexander Young Sinclair, Esq., junior, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 13th April, 1861.

Alexander Henderson, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 13th April, 1861.

John George Tollemache Sinclair, Esq, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 13th April, 1861.

William Thomson Sinclair, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 13th April, 1861.

Robert Charles Sinclair, Esq., junior, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 13th April, 1861.

James Smith, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 13th April, 1861.

James Sinclair, Esq., junior, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 13th April, 1861.

William Macdonald, Esq., junr., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 13th April, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Haddington.

1st Administrative Battalion of Haddingtonshire Rifle Volunteers.

The Reverend Walter Scott to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 15th April, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Nottingham.

Royal Sherwood Foresters or Nottinghamshire Regiment of Militia.

John Marshall, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th April, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

4th Regiment of West York Militia.

Major George Cairnes, to be Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant, vice the Honourable Nathaniel H. C. Massey, who retires. Dated 9th April, 1861.

2nd West Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteers.

George Wood, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 6th April, 1861.

39th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers, (Bingley.)

William Ellis, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 8th April, 1861.

John Benjamin Popplewell, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th April, 1861.

George Henry Townend, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 8th April, 1861.

MEMORANDA.

West York Rifle Regiment of Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Christopher J. Lloyd, from the 15th ultimo; and of that held by Captain Nathaniel E. B. Kindersley, from the 20th ultimo.

6th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Thomas Rymer Webb.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stirling.

2nd (Stirling) Company of the Stirlingshire Volunteer Artillery.

First Lieutenant John Murrie to be Captain. Dated 17th April, 1861.

Second Lieutenant Thomas Freer Ash to be First Lieutenant, vice Murrie, promoted. Dated 17th April, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

First Administrative Battalion of Suffolk Rifle Volunteers.

Spencer Freeman, Gent., to be Surgeon. Dated 9th April, 1861

15th Suffolk Rifle Volunteers.

Henry Jex Woods, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Goodwyn, resigned. Dated 9th April, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignations of the Commissions held by Honorary Assistant-Surgeon Spencer Freeman in the 6th Suffolk Rifle Volunteers, and Ensign Samuel Allen Goodwyn in the 15th Suffolk Rifle Volunteers.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Glamorgan.

1st Glamorganshire Rifle Volunteers.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to allow Captain Talbot to assume the title of Captain Commandant.

4th Glamorganshire Rifle Volunteers.

Thomas Aubrey Essery, Esq., to be Surgeon. Dated 19th April, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

West Somerset Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Charles George Elers, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Lopez, promoted. Dated 20th April, 1861.

North Somerset Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Captain Richard Edmund St. Lawrence, Earl of Cork and Orrery, to be Major, vice Miles, resigned. Dated 20th April, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

14th Sussex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant John Jervis Broadwood, to be Captain. Dated 4th April, 1861.

George Henry Cazalet, to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th April, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland.

2nd Corps of Northumberland Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Nicholson, to be Captain, vice Dodd, resigned. Dated 17th April, 1861.

Ensign Head, to be Lieutenant, vice Nicholson, promoted. Dated 17th April, 1861.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Dodd, in the 2nd Corps of Northumberland Rifle Volunteers.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

12th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

James Marke Woode, the younger, Gent., to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated April 5th, 1861.

80th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Brakell, Esq., to be Captain. Dated April 13th, 1861.

John Hargreaves, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated April 13th, 1861.

The Reverend Augustus Campbell, M.A., to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated April 13th, 1861.

81st Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George Hoult, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Radcliffe, resigned. Dated April 13th, 1861.

84th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James Bury Haworth, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated April 5th, 1861.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by the following officers, viz:—

Lieutenant Samuel Hall, in the 4th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Major Henry Newsham Pedder, in the 11th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Edward Heath, junior, in the 2nd Manchester or 28th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Robert Hannay, senior, in the 52nd Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Aberdeen.

9th Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Walker, to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th April, 1861.

George Gilbert Anderson, to be Ensign. Dated 16th April, 1861.

16th Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George Jackson, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 15th April, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

9ih Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Noble. Dated 16th April, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dorset.

Queen's Own Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet Charles Joseph Theophilus Hambro' to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th April, 1361.

Felix Stanley Henry Webber, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Hambro', promoted. Dated 16th April, 1861.

1*st Dorsetshire Rifle Volunteers.*

2*nd Company.*

William John Pope, Gent, to be Ensign. Dated 16th April, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Berks.

Hungerford Corps of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet Victor William Bates Van De Weyer, to be Lieutenant, vice Dawkins, resigned. Dated 16th April, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

Royal Berks Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Ensign Algernon Lewis Medley.

2nd Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of Assistant-Surgeon Henry Shirley, of the Commission held by him in the above Regiment.

MEMORANDUM.

The Notice in the Gazette of the 12th instant, of the Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of Kent, was erroneously inserted ; it should have been as follows :—

20th Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant George Turner, to be Captain, vice Kenyon, resigned. Dated 7th April, 1861.

Ensign Richard Owen Davis, to be Lieutenant, vice Turner, promoted. Dated 7th April, 1861.

William Sheen, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Davis, promoted. Dated 7th April, 1861.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of ARPIL 26, 1861.

Whitehall, April 26, 1861.

THE following Addresses of Condolence to the Queen, on the occasion of the death of Her late Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Sir George Cornewall Lewis, Bart., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department for presentation, have been presented accordingly to Her Majesty, who was pleased to receive them very graciously:

From the Justices of the Peace of the county of Middlesex, in Quarter Sessions assembled.

The Aldermen, Recorder, and Capital Burgesses of the Corporation of Wokingham, in Common Council assembled.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Morpeth in the county of Northumberland.

The Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery of Paisley.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Hartlepool.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Hastings.

St. James's Palace, April 25, 1861.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint The Duchess of Wellington to be Mistress of the Robes, in the room of The Dowager Duchess of Sutherland, resigned.

Downing Street, April 25, 1861.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Richard Theodore Pennefather, Esq., to be Auditor-General for the Island of Ceylon ; and Edward Wallace Goodlake to be Stipendiary Magistrate for Her Majesty's Settlements in the Falkland Islands.

Crown Office, April 24, 1861.

MEMBERS returned to serve in this present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Tynemouth.

Richard Hodgson, of Carham, in the county of Northumberland, Esquire, in the room of Hugh Taylor, Esquire, who has accepted the office of Steward of Her Majesty's Manor of Hempholme.

Borough of Southwark

John Locke, Esquire, of 63, Eaton-place, in the county of Middlesex, one of Her Majesty's Counsel learned in the Law, Recorder of the borough of Brighton.

Admiralty, 24th April, 1861.

NAVAL KNIGHTS OF WINDSOR.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do hereby give notice to such Lieutenants in Her Majesty's Navy as are desirous of being recommended for the appointment of Naval Knights of Windsor, under the will of the late Samuel Travers, Esq., that they must apply at this office on or before the 5th day of June next, when they will be informed of the nature of the certificates and testimonials which are required to show that they come within the meaning of the said will, which expresses that they "are to be superannuated or disabled Lieutenants of English men of war," and shall be single men, without children, inclined to lead a virtuous, studious, and devout life, to be removed if they give occasion for scandal.

Admiralty, 22nd April, 1861.

Corps of Royal Marines.

Second Lieutenant Francis Hastings Edmund Owen to be First Lieutenant, vice Gray, removed from the list of the Corps.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wilts.

Alfred Seymour, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 18th April, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

1st Administrative Battalion of Suffolk Rifle Volunteers.

Henry Barry Knox, Clerk, to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 17th April, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

6th Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Edwards, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 15th April, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

Warwickshire Rifle Volunteers.

1st Consolidated Battalion. (*Birmingham.*)

Ensign William Lucy to be Lieutenant, vice Allcock, resigned. Dated 22nd April, 1861.

Thomas Bratt Hawkins, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Lucy, promoted. Dated 22nd April, 1861.

1st Administrative Battalion. 8th (*Coventry*) *Corps.*

Lieutenant James Sibley Whittem to be Captain, vice Robins, resigned. Dated 22nd April, 1861.

Ensign Alexander Rotherham to be Lieutenant, vice Whittem, promoted. Dated 22nd April, 1861.

Oliver Minster, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Rotherham, promoted. Dated 22nd April, 1861.

5th (*Warwick and Leamington*) *Corps.*

Josiah Yeomans Robins, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Muntz, resigned. Dated 22nd April, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain William Parker, in the 9th Hertfordshire Rifle Volunteers.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk, *and of the City and County of the City of* Norwich.

City of Norwich Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant John Michael Croker to be Captain, vice Gurney, resigned. Dated 22nd April, 1861.

Ensign Charles Henry Gurney to be Lieutenant, vice Croker, promoted. Dated 22nd April, 1861.

Peter Edward Hansell to be Ensign, vice Gurney, promoted. Dated 22nd April, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

2nd or East Norfolk Regiment of Militia.

The name of the Lieutenant appointed to this Regiment is *Robert John McEniry*, and not *McEwing*, as inserted in the Gazette of 16th instant.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

1st Middlesex Engineer Volunteer Corps.

John Sampson Peirce to be Captain. Dated 13th April, 1861.

4th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Spencer to be Ensign. Dated 13th April, 1861.

London Scottish Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Robert Henry Wallace Dunlop to be Ensign. Dated 6th April, 1861.

David Mather Masson to be Ensign, vice Sutherland, promoted. Dated 6th April, 1861.

Charles Stewart Murdoch to be Ensign, vice Notman, promoted. Dated 6th April, 1861.

Alfred Dale Puckle to be Ensign, vice Sandeman, promoted. Dated 6th April, 1861.

London Irish Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Thomas Boutchier Irwin to be Captain. Dated 13th April, 1861.

MEMORANDA.

6th Administrative Battalion of Middlesex Rifle Volunteers.

The 35th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps has been detached from this Battalion, which now consists of the 12th, 33rd, and 41st Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps. Secretary of State's letter 20th April, 1861.

35th and 40th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve the amalgamation of these Corps, to be numbered 40, in the county of Middlesex. Secretary of State's letter 20th April, 1861.

Commissions signed by Her Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the County of Fife.

1st Fife Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Reverend James Mackenzie to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 5th, 9th, and 14th March, 1861.

9th Fife Artillery Volunteer Corps.

The Reverend William Muir to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 5th, 9th, and 14th March, 1861.

Robert Todd, M.D., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 5th, 9th, and 14th March, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

Hampshire Militia Infantry.

Leonard A. Lawrence, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Walters, resigned. Dated 20th April, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester, *and County of the City of* Chester.

2nd Regiment Royal Cheshire Militia.

Lieutenant W. J. St. Aubyn, appointed to 5th Lancers. Dated 15th February, 1861.

5th Cheshire Artillery Volunteers.

Frederick Stovin Golborne, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant in the First Battery. Dated 20th March, 1861.

George Hamilton Bold, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant in the Second Battery. Dated 25th March, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

18th Sussex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Rev. John O'Brien to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 12th April, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of th County of Northampton.

1*st Administrative Battalion of Northamptonshir Volunteer Rifle Corps.*

The Right Honourable John Poyntz Earl Spence to be Major. Dated 22nd April, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of th County of Kincardine.

4*th Kincardineshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Alexander Duthie, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vic Gibb, resigned. Dated 15th April, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of th County of Kinross.

1*st Kinrossshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

William Patrick Adam, to be Captain. Date 22nd April, 1861.

Henry Maitland, to be Lieutenant, vice Willia Patrick Adam, promoted. Dated 22nd April 1861.

George Bogie to be Ensign, vice Henry Maitland promoted. Dated 22nd April, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of th County of Salop.

1*st Shropshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Edward Jeffreys to be First Lieutenant. Date 22nd April, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

Oxfordshire Regiment of Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased t accept the resignation of the Commission held b Ensign Charles Frederick King.

Leicestershire Regiment of Militia.

The Queen has been pleased to accept of the resignation of Lieutenant Percy Lionel Rawlins of the Commission he held in the above Regiment.

MEMORANDUM.

9th Cumberland Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Joseph Spencer in this Corps. Dated 17th April, 1861.

Flintshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignations of Captain John Scott Bankes, of the 1st Company, and of Ensign Fishwick, of the 3rd Company.

By Order of the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

4th or Duke of Lancaster's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Charles Gore Ring.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 30, 1861.

Whitehall, April 30, 1861.

THE following Addresess of Condolence to the Queen, on the occasion of the death of Her late Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent,

having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Sir George Cornewall Lewis, Bart., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for presentation, have been presented accordingly to Her Majesty, who was pleased to receive them very graciously:

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Stockport, in the several counties of Chester and Lancaster.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the city of Gloucester, in Council assembled.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the city of Chichester, in Council assembled.

The Council of the Royal Institute of British Architects.

The Ministers and Elders of the Presbyterian Church in England, in Synod assembled.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Beccles, in the county of Suffolk.

The Members of the Royal Berks Horticultural Society, in Meeting assembled.

The Master and Boys belonging to the Ragged School connected with the Church of the Holy Trinity, Kentish Town.

Downing-Street, April 30, 1861.

An Address of condolence to the Queen, from the Most Illustrious the Senate of the Ionian States on the occasion of the death of Her late Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent having been transmitted to His Grace the Duke of Newcastle, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary for the Colonies, for presentation, has been presented accordingly to Her Majesty, who was pleased to receive it very graciously.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 30th day of *April*, 1861.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable John Frederick Vaughan, Earl Cawdor, Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the county of Carmarthen, his Lordship this day took the oath appointed to be taken thereupon, instead of the oaths of allegiance and supremacy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 30th day of *April*, 1861.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable William, Lord Kensington, Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the county of Pembroke, his Lordship this day took the oath appointed to be taken thereupon, instead of the oaths of allegiance and supremacy.

War Office, April 29, 1861.

A DESPATCH and its inclosures, of which the following are copies, have been received at the War-Office from Major-General Pratt, C.B.:

Head Quarters, Camp Waitara, New Zealand,
SIR, 23*rd January*, 1861.

IN continuation of my despatch of the 19th instant, I have the honour to state, for the information of His Royal Highness the General Commanding-in-chief, that since that date, the 19th,

20th, and 21st instant, have been employed in increasing and completing No. 3 Redoubt, and commencing a double sap in a direct line towards the enemy's position in the bush, and on the morning of the 22nd I proceeded, with the Head Quarters of the 40th Regiment, to the new redoubt, in order to its occupation, with numbers amounting to 290 rank and file.

A little before daylight this morning (23rd instant) heavy firing was heard from the front ; a report soon reached me that No. 3 Redoubt had been attacked by the enemy in great force, and that they had been repulsed with severe loss. I reached the advance with an addition of 120 men, and found that the enemy had made a most daring attack on the advanced redoubt, which had been met in the most determined manner, and a long line of dead and dying Maories lay on the ground ; whilst there is little doubt at least double the number of the enemy have crept away wounded, to die.

I enclose Lieutenant-Colonel Leslie's very clear account of the affair, and I coincide with that officer most cordially in his opinion of the gallantry of the troops and their officers. The two companies of the 65th Regiment under Captain MacGregor, were most effective in driving the enemy out of the ditch of the front face ; whilst the company of the 12th Regiment, under Captain Miller (until wounded), afterwards under Lieutenant Lowry, assisted in driving the enemy from the ditch in the left face, and then charged them with the bayonet through the high fern. I regret exceedingly the death of that gallant young officer Lieutenant Jackson, of the 40th Regiment, who fell in the zealous performance of his duty, and am happy to find that the wound of Captain Miller, 12th Regiment, is not severe ; and I beg

to bring to His Royal Highness's notice the officers named by myself, and also Lieutenant-Colonel Leslie, together with the officers named in his report, and to add that in this as well as on all other occasions in which the troops have been employed here, officers and men vie with each other who will do their duty most efficiently.

I enclose a nominal return of our casualties, which are not many considering the desperate character of the attack.

I also enclose a roll of the Maories, who up to this hour have been recognised, and with regard to them I have pursued the same course as at Mahoetahi; that is, have brought in the chiefs (noted in the margin)* for interment in New Plymouth; the inferior chiefs and followers have been buried on the ground, and the wounded natives brought into this camp for treatment in hospital, but it is known that many chiefs of high rank were killed and buried on the ground as minor chiefs.

I trust that the severe losses this manly and high-spirited race are so continually receiving will teach them how unavailing are their efforts against Her Majesty's supremacy, and will lead soon to a termination of this unhappy internecine war.

I have, &c.,
G. S. PRATT,
Major-General Commanding.

To the Military Secretary,
Horse Guards, London.

No. 3 Redoubt in front of Huirangi,
23rd January, 1861.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to report for the information of the Major-General Commanding, that a

* Poara Te Uata and Wirimu Hoeta Kumete.

most determined attack was made by the enemy on No. 3 Redoubt this morning, which, after about one and a-half hours hard fighting, was gallantly repulsed by the troops under my command (stated in the margin),* supported by a detachment sent to my assistance by Colonel Wyatt, 65th Regiment, commanding No. 1 Redoubt.

The attack commenced at half-past 3 o'clock, a.m. A storming party of the enemy having crept up through the fern, and effected a lodgment in the ditch of the left face of the redoubt, and having a strong support about 100 yards in their rear, as well as a line of skirmishers on all flanks of the redoubt.

The plan of the enemy appeared to be to keep down the fire of our men on the parapets by their supports and by their line of skirmishers, while the storming party scaled the left face of the Redoubt.

The force under my command was under arms previous to the attack, and quickly replied to the fire of the enemy, who, in the most determined and desperate manner, rushed up the sides of the parapet, and, in some instances, seized hold of the men's bayonets, while others crept round to the rear of the redoubt and fired through the gabions which had been placed to fill up the entrances to the work, and one of the Royal Engineers was in this manner killed while coming out of his tent.

A perfect storm of bullets was poured on us from all sides for a considerable time. and I deemed it advisable to call for assistance from Colonel Wyatt, 65th Regiment, commanding

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* Detachment Royal Naval Brigade, detachment Royal Engineers, detachment Royal Artillery, Head Quarters of the 40th Regiment.

No. 1 Redoubt, for the purpose of dislodging the enemy from our ditch as I had no hand-grenades. I accordingly directed the regimental call of the 65th Regiment to be sounded, followed by the advance, which signal was promptly responded to by Colonel Wyatt, who despatched two companies of the 65th Regiment, under Captain Macgregor and Lieutenant Urquhart, as well as one company of the 12th under Captain Miller; one company of the 65th crept round the front face of the redoubt, and lined the sap at present being thrown out in advance of the redoubt, the other crept up the rear face, at the same time I directed Captain Miller to charge the ditch where the enemy was lodged; Captain Miller was, I regret to say, wounded while carrying out my orders, but his company was led on by Lieutenant Lowry, and it charged in a most gallant and effective manner, while the 65th, under Lieutenant Urquhart on the front and Captain MacGregor on the rear face, advanced and fired on the enemy, who immediately retired on this combined attack. A heavy fire was then kept up on the retreating Maories by the 40th from the parapets, by the 24-pounder howitzer under Lieutenant Macnaghten, Royal Artillery, and by the 8-inch gun in charge of a detachment of the Royal Naval Brigade.

The enemy completely routed, retired in great confusion, leaving their dead and wounded, together with arms and accoutrements, in our hands; they were pursued for some distance by part of the 65th and 12th until they were recalled by me to the redoubt.

I cannot speak too highly of the conduct of the 40th Regiment, and of the troops of all arms, who showed the greatest steadiness throughout the

engagement, and who, although the attack of the enemy commenced under cover of darkness, never showed the slightest sympton of confusion, the officers equalling their men in gallantry and steadiness, and I would wish particularly to bring to the notice of the Major-General the assistance I received from Major Nelson, Captains Messenger and Richards, 40th Regiment, and would also desire to bring before him the names of Captain MacGregor and Lieutenant Urquhart, 65th Regiment, as well as that of Captain Miller, 12th Regiment, and Captain Mould, Royal Engineers, and Licutenant Macnaghten, Royal Artillery.

Of the losses of the enemy, I cannot form, an exact estimate, but they must have been very heavy, they left in our hands 34 killed, 2 mortally wounded, and 4 prisoners wounded.

I beg to enclose casualty returns, and have to deplore the loss of Lieutenant Jackson, 40th Regiment, who was mortally wounded, and died soon after the engagement; he was an officer of very great promise, and on all occasions had evinced the greatest coolness, judgment, and gallantry.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) ARTHUR LESLIE,
Lieutenant-Colonel 40th Regiment,
Commanding the Troops in
No. 3 Redoubt.

The Deputy Adjutant-General,
Head Quarters, Waitara.

Head Quarters, Camp, Waitara, New Zealand,
SIR, *9th February*, 1861.

I HAVE the honour to forward a Return of killed, wounded, and injured, from 1st to 23rd

January, 1861, giving a more detailed statement regarding their condition than the usual Return, in case any of the friends of the men may make inquiries.

I have, &c.,
F. S. PRATT,
Major-General Commanding.

The Military Secretary,
Horse Guards, London.

FIELD HOSPITAL.

Return of Killed, Wounds and Injuries received in Action at Kairau and Waireka, from 1st to 23rd January, 1861.

Royal Artillery.

January 18th.—Gunner William Brett, wounded severely. Doing well.
January 23rd.—Gunner Daniel Buchnell, wounded slightly. Doing well.

Royal Engineers.

January 16th.—Sapper John Maculey, wounded severely. Doing well.
January 23rd.—Sapper George Chubb, killed.

12th Regiment.

January 23rd.—Captain Miller, wounded slightly. Doing well.
January 21st—Private Edward Crawfoot, wounded severely. Doing well.
January 23rd.—Private Edward Archer, killed.
January 23rd.—Private Patrick Cahill, wounded severely. Doing well.
January 23rd.—Private Edmond Power, wounded slightly. Doing well.

40th Regiment.

January 23rd.—Lieutenant Denis Jackson, killed.
January 23rd.—Private William Gilbert, killed.
January 23rd.—Private Edward Gorray, wounded mortally. Died in Hospital, 31st January, 1861.
January 23rd.—Private John Mullins, wounded slightly. Doing well.
January 23rd.—Private John Officer, wounded dangerously. Doing well.
23rd January—Private Henry Wakefield, wounded severely. Doing well.

65th Regiment.

22nd January.—Serjeant James Burnet, killed.
16th January.—Private James M'Kindery, killed.
23rd January. — Private Joseph Robinson, wounded dangerously. Doing well.
23rd January.—Lance-Corporal James Howard, wounded dangerously. Died in Hospital, 1st February, 1861.
23rd January.—Private Edward Smith, wounded dangerously. Doing well.
23rd January. — Private Samuel Hamilton, wounded severely. Doing well.

Militia. Attached to Commissariat.

18th January.—Mr. Greayling, wounded slightly. Doing well.

Admiralty, April 30, 1861.

A DESPATCH, dated at the Naval Camp, Waitara, 9th February, 1861, from which the following is an extract, has been received from Commodore Seymour, of Her Majesty's ship Pelorus, the Senior Officer of Her Majesty's ships on the Australian Station.

"On the following day the sap was carried past them and a redoubt (No. 6) was commenced on the very edge of the bush on the left of the road leading up to the Te Are Pah from Hiurangi.

"We have since then been employed in cutting down the bush and making a road by which we can advance on Te Are unmolested from the forest on our right.

"No. 6 has been completed, armed with an 8-inch gun (Naval), and occupied by the Head Quarters of the 65th Regiment under Colonel Wyatt.

"During all these operations the naval brigade has taken its share of the work, and in consequence of an application to that effect having been made to me by the Major-General Commanding, I have placed the services of Lieutenant Battiscombe, of Her Majesty's ship Pelorus, at his disposal, as an Assistant Engineer, the duties of which he performs in addition to those of senior Lieutenant of the naval brigade.

"There have been very few casualties on our side since those of the 23rd ultimo, but I regret to say, that one of our best seamen, John Fisher, Captain of No. 1 gun in the advanced redoubt, was very severely wounded on the 8th instant, by a volley from a spot in the forest to our right, whence the enemy had fired ineffectually the previous day."

Whitehall, April 29, 1861.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Major-General Sir James Hope Grant, G.C.B., having the local rank of Lieutenant-General in the East Indies and China, and late Commanding Her Majesty's Land Forces in China, Her Majesty's Royal Licence and Permission that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Im-

perial Order of the Legion of Honour of the 2nd Class, which His Majesty the Emperor of the French hath been pleased to confer upon him for his distinguished Services before the Enemy during the late combined British and French operations in China.

Downing Street, April 27, 1861.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Freeman Tupper, Charles Dickey, and Charles Whitman, Esquires, to be Members of the Legislative Council of the Province of Nova Scotia; Alexander Perceval and Angus Fletcher, Esquires, to be Members of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Hong Kong; Nathaniel Butterfield, Esquire, to be a Member of the Council of the Bermudas, or Somers Islands; and Robert Hutchison and George Blankson, Esquires, to be Members of the Legislative Council of Her Majesty's Forts and Settlements on the Gold Coast.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Daniel William Blyth, Esquire, to be Master Attendant of Galle, in the Island of Ceylon; William Eversley, Esquire, to be Postmaster for the Island of Trinidad; and Sholto Pemberton, Esquire, to be Chief Justice of the Island of Dominica.

Foreign-Office, April 18, 1861.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Captain Richard Francis Burton to be Her Majesty's Consul at Fernando Po, and in the Territories on the Western Coast of Africa comprised within the Bight of Biafra, and lying between Cape Formosa and Cape St. John.

Foreign-Office, April 30, 1861.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of M. Michel François Edmond Verdier-Latour as Consul at Birmingham, and of M. Henri Eugène Astor Edouard Boisselier as Consul at Leeds, for His Majesty the Emperor of the French.

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Board of Trade, Whitehall, April 30, 1861.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade, have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a despatch from Her Majesty's Consul, at New York, enclosing a copy of the following circular letter, from the Secretary to the United States Treasury, to Collectors of Customs, with reference to the payment of duties under the new American Tariff:

Official Circular from the Secretary of the Treasury—Duties, Warehousing, and Allowances.

The Secretary of the Treasury has issued the following important explanatory circular in relation to the new Tariff law:

"*Treasury Department, March* 20, 1861.

"Sir,

"As numerous inquiries have been made respecting various provisions of the Tariff Act of March 2, 1861, it is deemed proper to state for your information and government, as well as the information of others concerned, the views in part entertained by this Department on the subject.

"All questions of liability to duty or exemption therefrom, of merchandize imported under the provisions of the new Tariff, and questions

as to the rates of duty thereon will be determined in accordance with the provisions of the 5th section of the Tariff Act of 1857, which section will, in the opinion of this Department, still remain in force on and after the 1st proximo unrepealed and unmodified.

"The clause in the Tariff Act of 1861, repealing such of existing laws as are repugnant to its provisions, is not considered to change or modify the warehousing or appraisement laws and regulations now in force, except in one particular, which is, that in cases where a bill of lading is presented showing the day of actual shipment certified to by a Consular officer of the United States, such date, in lieu of the 'period of exportation' prescribed by existing laws, shall be the date at which the foreign market value of the merchandise shall be estimated and ascertained by the appraisers, in order to the assessment of *ad valorem* duties.

"In the case of merchandise actually on shipboard, and bound to the United States, on or before the 17th instant, and of merchandise on board of vessels in port on the 1st of April next, where the vessels have been regularly entered at the Custom-house, the owners or importers of such merchandise will be permitted to enter for consumption or warehousing at the rates of duty now existing, or if the rates of duty on the merchandise are lessened by the Tariff of 1861, they may at their option enter at the lesser rates. The same privilege will be extended to all merchandise in public store, unclaimed on the 1st proximo, when entered for consumption or warehousing, in pursuance of law; and all merchandise in warehouse, under bond, on the 1st proximo, will be entitled to entry for withdrawal at rates of duty now existing, or if the rates of duty on the merchan-

dise are lessened by the Tariff of 1861, the entry thereof may, at the option of the importer or owner, be made at the lesser rate.

"In allowances on account of tare, draft, &c., on goods subject to specific duty under the new tariff, officers of the customs will be governed by the provisions of the 58th and 59th sections of the General Collection Act of March 2, 1799, which are again brought into operation.

"I am, very respectfully,

"S. P. CHASE, Sec'y of the Treasury.

"Augustus Schell, Esq., Collector, &c., New York."

The following is the section of the law of 1857 referred to in Mr. Chase's letter:—

"SEC. 5. And be it further enacted, That on the entry of any goods, wares, and merchandize imported on and after the first day of July aforesaid, the decision of the collector of the customs at the port of importation and entry as to their liability to duty, or exemption therefrom, shall be final and conclusive against the owner, importer, consignee, or agent, shall, within ten days after such entry, give notice to the collector, in writing, of his dissatisfaction with such decision, setting forth therein distinctly and specifically his ground of objection thereto, and shall, within thirty days after the date of such decision, appeal therefrom to the Secretary of the Treasury, whose decision on such appeal shall be final and conclusive; and the said goods, wares, and merchandise shall be liable to duty or exempted therefrom accordingly, any act of Congress to the contrary notwithstanding, unless suit shall be brought within thirty days after such decision for any duties that may have been paid or may hereafter be paid, on said goods, or within thirty days after

the duties shall have been paid in cases where such goods shall be in bond."

War-Office, Pall-Mall,
30*th April*, 1861.

Royal Regiment of Horse Guards, Cornet Samuel Charles Newton, from the 4th Light Dragoons, to be Cornet (paying the difference) vice Callander, who has retired. Dated 30th April, 1861.

2*nd Dragoon Guards*, Captain Augustus Barton White, from the 15th Foot, to be Captain, vice Silvester Calvert, who exchanges. Dated 30th April, 1861.

5*th Dragoon Guards*, Ensign William Bennion Foulkes, from the 2nd Cheshire Militia, to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Kington, promoted. Dated 30th April, 1861.

6*th Dragoons*, Cornet William Valentine King to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Napier, promoted. Dated 30th April, 1861.

Cornet Hamilton John Wallace to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Billington, promoted. Dated 30th April, 1861.

11*th Light Dragoons*, Cornet Wastel Brisco to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Charles Philip Viscount Royston, who retires. Dated 30th April, 1861.

16*th Light Dragoons*, Lieutenant Frederick Stoodley to be Captain, by purchase, vice Francis Paynton Pigott, who retires. Dated 30th April, 1861.

Cornet William John Wauchope to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Stoodley. Dated 30th April, 1861.

Royal Engineers, Paymaster William Henry Browning, from the 3rd West India Regiment, to be Paymaster, vice Charles Wilkinson, appointed to the 3rd West India Regiment. Dated 30th April, 1861.

2*nd Regiment of Foot*, Cheslyn Abney Blyth, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice George Cox, appointed to the 87th Foot. Dated 30th April, 1861.

William Mackie, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Van Homrigh, promoted. Dated 1st May, 1861.

5*th Foot*, Henry Ferrars Huntley, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice James John Peter, appointed to the 42nd Foot. Dated 30th April, 1861.

6*th Foot*, The surname of the Surgeon appointed from the Staff in the Gazette of the 9th April, 1861, is *Miller*, and not *Millar*, as then stated.

10*th Foot*, Lieutenant St. Andrew B. St. John to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brevet-Major Patterson, who retires upon full-pay. Dated 30th April, 1861.

Ensign George Henry Wynn Tremenheere to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice St. John. Dated 30th April, 1861.

11*th Foot*, Lieutenant William McIntosh, from half-pay Unattached, late Land Transport Corps, to be Lieutenant, vice Benjamin Oliver Johnson, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 30th April, 1861.

Samuel Halahan, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice James John Peter, appointed to the 5th Foot. Dated 30th April, 1861.

12*th Foot*, Lieutenant Sewell Ormsby, from half-pay 6th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice James

Fielding Sweeney, promoted, without purchase, to an Unattached Company. Dated 30th April, 1861.

Ensign William Lewis Murphy to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Ormsby, who retires. Dated 30th April, 1861.

15*th Foot*, Captain Silvester Calvert, from the 2nd Dragoon Guards, to be Captain, receiving the former difference between Cavalry and Infantry, vice Augustus Barton White, who exchanges. Dated 30th April, 1861.

Ensign De Burgho Edward Hodge to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Thomas Shirley Ball, who retires. Dated 30th April, 1861.

24*th Foot*, Ensign Oscar Henry Blount, from the 77th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Sinclair, appointed to the 38th Foot. Dated 30th April, 1861.

49*th Foot*, Ensign William John Gillespie to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice William Magee, who retires. Dated 30th April, 1861.

Lieutenant Walter James Tweed, from the Royal North Lincoln Militia, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Gillespie. Dated 30th April, 1861.

57*th Foot*, Lieutenant William Aldersey James Shortt to be Captain, without purchase, vice Henry Douglas M. Shute, deceased. Dated 29th December, 1860.

Ensign Henry Francis Emly to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Shortt. Dated 29th December, 1860.

Serjeant-Major George Cummin to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Emly. Dated 30th April, 1861.

58*th Foot*, Ensign Richard Pearson Crozier, from

the 15th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Creagh, appointed to the 42nd Foot. Dated 30th April, 1861.

65*th Foot*, Lieutenant Frederick Baillie to be Captain, without purchase, vice Thomas George Strange, killed in action. Dated 11th February, 1861.

Ensign Andrew Pagan to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Baillie. Dated 11th February, 1861.

66*th Foot*, Lieutenant Alfred Austin to be Captain, by purchase, vice Charles James Knox Gore, who retires. Dated 30th April, 1861.

Ensign Thomas Gambell to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Austin. Dated 30th April, 1861.

68*th Foot*, Walter John Clifford, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Bolden, promoted. Dated 30th April, 1861.

84*th Foot*, Ensign Arthur Henry Messiter to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Alexander Jason Hassard, who retires. Dated 30th April, 1861.

Henry Aldridge, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Messiter. Dated 30th April, 1861.

96*th Foot*, for Ensign Augustus Frederick Arthur *Hill*, as hitherto stated,

Read Ensign *The Honourable* Augustus Frederick Arthur *Sandys*.

Rifle Brigade, Captain and Brevet-Colonel the Honourable Leicester Curzon to be Major, by purchase, vice Edward Newdigate, promoted to an Unattached Lieutenant-Colonelcy. Dated 30th April, 1861.

Lieutenant Charles Thomas Bunbury to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel the Honourable L. Curzon. Dated 30th April, 1861.

Ensign George Stanley Byng to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Bunbury. Dated 30th April, 1861.

Henry Studholme Brownrigg, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Byng. Dated 30th April, 1861.

2nd West India Regiment, Lieutenant John Henry Kean, from half-pay, Unattached, late Land Transport Corps, to be Lieutenant, vice James Gerrard King, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 30th April, 1861.

3rd West India Regiment, Paymaster Charles Wilkinson, from Paymaster of the Royal Artillery and Royal Engineers, to be Paymaster, vice William Henry Browning, appointed to the Royal Engineers. Dated 30th April, 1861.

Ceylon Rifle Regiment, Captain and Brevet-Major Lionel Hook to be Major, without purchase, vice William Charles Vanderspar, deceased. Dated 13th March, 1861.

Lieutenant Gother Mann Parsons to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brevet-Major Hook. Dated 13th March, 1861.

Ensign John James to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Parsons. Dated 13th March, 1861.

Daniel Rogers Falkiner, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice James. Dated 30th April, 1861.

St. Helena Regiment, Ensign George Henry Evans, from the Bedford Militia, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Nash, promoted. Dated 30th April, 1861.

UNATTACHED.

Major Edward Newdigate, from the Rifle Brigade, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase. Dated 30th April, 1861.

CHAPLAIN'S DEPARTMENT.

The Reverend Henry Hutton Parry, M.A., Chaplain of the 4th Class, has been permitted to resign his Commission.

BREVET.

Captain George Lyon, half-pay, Unattached, to be Major in the Army. Dated 23rd November, 1841.

Second Captain Charles Bailey, half-pay, Royal Engineers, to be Major in the Army. Dated 20th June, 1854.

Captain Walter Butler, half-pay, Unattached, to be Major in the Army. Dated 9th November, 1856.

Brevet-Major George Lyon, half-pay, Unattached, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 11th November, 1851.

Brevet-Major Charles Bailey, half-pay, Royal Engineers, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 9th November, 1856.

Captain and Brevet-Major Charles Doyle Patterson, retired, full-pay, 10th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 30th April, 1861.

The under-mentioned Paymasters to have the honorary rank of Captain under the Royal Warrant of the 27th January, 1860:

Paymaster Obé Willans, Military Train. Dated 5th April, 1861.

Paymaster Thomas Bryson, Military Train. Dated 5th April, 1861.

Memoranda.

Lieutenant-Colonel Dunean Munro Bethune, half-pay, Unattached, has been permitted to retire

from the service by the sale of his Commission, he being about to become a settler in British North America. Dated 30th April, 1861.

The under-mentioned Officers, upon half-pay, have been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of their Commissions, under the conditions of the Horse Guards' Circular Memorandum of the 15th February, 1861:

Captain George Lyon, half-pay, Unattached. Dated 30th April, 1861.

Captain Walter Butler, half-pay, Unattached. Dated 30th April, 1861.

Captain and Brevet-Colonel John R. Blagden Hale, half-pay, Unattached. Dated 30th April, 1861.

Second Captain Charles Bailey, half-pay, Royal Engineers. Dated 30th April, 1861.

Admiralty, 26th April, 1861.

Corps of Royal Marines.

First Lieutenant and Adjutant Francis William Thomas to be Captain, vice Dyer, placed on Half-pay.

Second Lieutenant Henry Holdsworth Kelly to be First Lieutenant, vice Thomas, promoted.

Commission signed by the Queen.

1st Battalion of Herefordshire Rifle Volunteers.

Daniel Peploe Webb, Esq., late Captain in the 4th Dragoon Guards, to be Adjutant, from 20th March, 1861.

Commission signed by Field Marshal His Royal Highness the Prince Consort, Warden of the Stannaries, in the counties of Cornwall *and* Devon.

Royal Cornwall and Devon Miners Regiment of Militia.

Second Lieutenant William Edwards Michell to be First Lieutenant, vice Clark, promoted. Dated 22nd April, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Nottingham.

Sherwood Rangers Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lieutenant John Vessey Machin to be Captain, vice Vernon, deceased. Dated 27th April, 1861.

Cornet Alfred Brodhurst to be Lieutenant, vice Machin, promoted. Dated 27th April, 1861.

Charles Tylden Wright, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Brodhurst, promoted. Dated 27th April, 1861.

James William Mitchell, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Hurt, resigned. Dated 27th April, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Devon.

13th Devon Artillery Volunteers.

Thomas B. Foster to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 7th December, 1861.

1st Devon Administrative Battalion Rifle Volunteers.

Adjutant Frederick W. Lane to be Captain. Dated 11th April, 1861.

2nd Devon Administrative Battalion Rifle Volunteers.

Adjutant Charles Duperier to be Captain. Dated 11th April, 1861.

3rd Devon Administrative Battalion Rifle Volunteers.

Adjutant François Maekenzie to be Captain. Dated 11th April, 1861.

4th Devon Administrative Battalion Rifle Volunteers.

Adjutant Frederick Duffy Bewes to be Captain. Dated 11th April, 1861.

2nd Devon Administrative Brigade Artillery Volunteers.

Adjutant Charles Whitworth Russell to be Captain. Dated 11th April, 1861.

1st Devon Battalion Rifle Volunteers.

Adjutant George Henry Courtenay to be Captain. Dated 11th April, 1861.

2nd Devon Rifle Volunteers.

Major Frederiek James Taggart Hutehinson to be Captain Commandant. Dated 28th Mareh, 1861.

9th Devon Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Robert Coard Tueker to be Captain. Dated 17th April, 1861.

Ensign William Riehard Coulton to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th April, 1861.

Peter Fabyan Sparke Amery to be Ensign. Dated 17th April, 1861.

26th Devon Rifle Volunteers.

John Eliot to be Ensign. Dated 12th April, 1861.

28th Devon Rifle Volunteers.

Robert Roe to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th April, 1861.

John Crook to be Ensign. Dated 13th April, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

Worcestershire Volunteer Rifle Corps.

13th Company.

John Slaney Pakington, Esq., to be Captain, vice McLeod, resigned.

20th Company.

The Reverend John George Sheppard, D.C.L., to be Honorary Chaplain.

MEMORANDUM.

Worcestershire Volunteer Rifle Corps.

13th Company.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain McLeod in the above Corps.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.

18th Durham Rifle Volunteers.

Arthur Hinde, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Janson, resigned. Dated 23rd April, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

18th Durham Rifle Volunteers.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Ensign Charles Janson, junior, in this Corps.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cambridge.

3rd Cambridgeshire Rifle Volunteers.

Charles James Hamilton, Esq., to be Ensign, vice Lyle, resigned. Dated 2nd April, 1861.

John Bankes Meek Butler, Esq., to be Ensign, vice Hawksworth, promoted. Dated 9th April, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

1st Middlesex Engineer Volunteer Corps.

Second Lieutenant George Francis Duncombe to be First Lieutenant. Dated 23rd March, 1861.

Charles Thurston Thompson to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 23rd March, 1861.

London Irish Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Thomas Dominick Tully to be Captain. Dated 24th April, 1861.

29th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Thomas Ross to be Major. Dated 13th April, 1861.

Lieutenant Thomas Warne Lemmon to be Captain. Dated 24th April, 1861.

Lieutenant Thomas Porter to be Captain. Dated 24th April, 1861.

Henry Sutherin to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 24th April, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk, *and of the City and County of the City of* Norwich.

1st Norfolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Adjutant Micklethwait to serve with the rank of Captain from 23rd July, 1860. Dated 22nd April, 1861.

Commission signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

22nd Rifle Volunteers.

James William Frederick Siddall to be Ensign. Dated 17th April, 1861.

The Reverend James Francis, M.A., to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 17th April, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland.

1st Corps of Northumberland Rifle Volunteers.

Frederick John Jackson, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th April, 1861.

James Richard Lownds to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Browne, promoted. Dated 24th April, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Derby.

1st Derbyshire Militia.

Thomas Bateman, Esq., to be Captain, vice Locke, resigned. Dated 27th April, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

10th Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Richard Ashton, jun., Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 24th April, 1861.

Walter Mitchell, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 24th April, 1861.

12th Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Alfred Heales, Esq., to be Captain-Commandant. Dated 24th April, 1861.

Richard Whiskin Merington, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 24th April, 1861.

Richard Lockyer Hickes, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th April, 1861.

Peyton Dashwood, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th April, 1861.

Emile Charles Simson, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 24th April, 1861.

George Howard, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 24th April, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Monmouth.

7th Monmouthshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Henry Burton to be Captain. Dated 25th April, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to accept the resignation held by Captain John Henry Willmett.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cornwall.

2nd Cornwall Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Captain Joseph Grigg has been allowed to retire from the command.

First Lieutenant Robert Thomas to be Captain, vice Grigg, resigned. Dated 23rd April, 1861.

3rd Cornwall Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Samuel Short, Gent., to be First Lieutenant, vice Sobey, promoted. Dated 17th April, 1861.

Second Lieutenant Richard Hicks has been permitted to resign his Commission in this Corps.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

2nd Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.

Ensign William Shaw to be Lieutenant, vice Cooper, resigned. Dated 25th April, 1861.

2nd Administrative Battalion of Staffordshire Rifle Volunteers.

19th Company.

Lieutenant Robert Whateley Neville to be Captain, vice Willington, resigned. Dated 23rd April, 1861.

Samuel Arnold, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Neville, promoted. Dated 23rd April, 1861.

Thomas Dumolo, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Mayou, resigned. Dated 23rd April, 1861.

George Utermarck, Gent., to be Honorary Assistant Surgeon. Dated 23rd April, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

Royal South Gloucester Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

James Henry Dowling, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Le Patourel, promoted. Dated 24th April, 1861.

John Estcourt Earle, Gent., to be Lieutenan vice Berington, resigned. Dated 25th Apri 1861.

1st Gloucestershire Engineer Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Woods, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant Dated 27th April, 1861.

Commissions signed by Her Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the City of London.

Royal London Militia.

Captain John Harrison Allan to be Major, vice Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Boys Harvey, resigned. Dated 26th April, 1861.

Ensign Thomas Waterman to be Lieutenant, vice William Henry Emerson, resigned. Dated 26th April, 1861.

Ensign John William Easton Hale to be Lieutenant, vice Robert Harris Hardy, resigned. Dated 26th April, 1861.

Ensign Edward Sharp to be Lieutenant, vice William Frederick Richard Fortnum Keats, resigned. Dated 26th April, 1861.

Albert Jourdain, Gent., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 26th April, 1861.

Henry Mackenzie Wetton to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 26th April, 1861.

3rd City of London Rifle Volunteer Corps.

To be Major.

Alfred Bate Richards. Dated 26th April, 1861.

To be Captains.

Harry Walter Donelly. Dated 26th April, 1861.

William Henry de Carteret. Dated 26th April, 1861.

Thomas Pollard. Dated 26th April, 1861.

George Osgood. Dated 26th April, 1861.
Henry Le Patourel. Dated 26th April, 1861.
Francis Little. Dated 26th April, 1861.
Alfred Brett. Dated 26th April, 1861.
Edwin Brett. Dated 26th April, 1861.
Joseph Philip Salomons. Dated 26th April, 1861.
Robert Peter Laurie. Dated 26th April, 1861.
Robert Lincoln Cocks. Dated 26th April, 1861.

To be Lieutenants.

Thomas Selby Egan. Dated 26th April, 1861.
William Robert Clark. Dated 26th April, 1861.
Joseph William Irish. Dated 26th April, 1861.
Henry William Palmer. Dated 26th April, 1861.
William Whitworth Limbert. Dated 26th April, 1861.
Algernon Bertram Mitford. Dated 26th April, 1861.
John Feilde Jackson. Dated 26th April, 1861.
Charles Bannister. Dated 26th April, 1861.
Alfred Thomas Abraham. Dated 26th April, 1861.

To be Ensigns.

Charles Pelham Palmer. Dated 26th April, 1861.
Arthur Richards. Dated 26th April, 1861.
Joseph Causton the younger. Dated 26th April, 1861.

To be Surgeon.

Frederick White Palmer, M.D. Dated 26th April, 1861.

London Rifle Volunteer Brigade.

Alexander Thomas Ewens, Esq., to be Adjutant from the 13th March, 1860.
Adjutant Alexander Thomas Ewens to serve with the rank of Captain.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of th West Riding of the County of York, *and o the City and County of the City of* York.

2nd Regiment (Light Infantry) of West York Militia.

Lieutenant George William Manley to be Cap tain, vice Carrol, who retires. Dated 20t April, 1861.

1st West Regiment of Yorkshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Captain James Brown to be Lieutenant-Colonel vice Lord Wharncliffe, who retires. Dated 20t April, 1861.

Cornet John Hope Barton to be Captain, vic Brown, promoted. Dated 20th April, 1861.

Charles Linley Wood, Gent., to be Cornet vice Parker, promoted. Dated 20th April 1861.

Orlando John George Bridgeman Bridgeman Simpson, Gent, to be Cornet, vice Nicholson resigned. Dated 20th April, 1861.

The Hon. William Henry Wentworth Fitzwilliam to be Cornet, vice Drummond, who retires. Dated 20th April, 1861.

The Rev. Charles John Vaughan, D.D., to be Chaplain, vice the Rev. John Sharpe, D.D., deceased. Dated 20th April, 1861.

2nd West Riding of Yorkshire (Hallamshire) Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Albert Vickers to be Captain. Dated 8th March, 1861.

Archibald Watson Gibbs, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 8th March, 1861.

17*th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers.*

Henry Hawksley Capes, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Hodgson, resigned. Dated 20th April, 1861.

19*th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers.*

Thomas Turner, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Hirst promoted. Dated 19th April, 1861.

The Rev. Richard Mosley to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 19th April, 1861.

William Saville, Gent., to be Honorary Assistant Surgeon. Dated 19th April, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

5th Regiment of West York Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant William Edward Frere.

8th Argyllshire Rifle Volunteers.

Her Majesty has been pleased to accept the resignation of Captain John Campbell, of this Corps. Dated 17th April, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

11*th Company of Surrey Rifle Volunteers.*

The Reverend William Haygarth to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 27th April, 1861.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation by Brevet-Major William Temple Parratt, of the Commission held by him as Adjutant of the 2nd Administrative Battalion of Surrey Rifle Volunteers.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Bedford.

5th Bedfordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Francis John Thynne to be Captain. Dated 24th April, 1861.

Ensign Henry Platt to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th April, 1861.

Henry Richard James Swaffield, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 24th April, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission of Captain held by Major John Hatfield Brooks.

MEMORANDUM.

Royal North Lincoln Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by Lieutenants John Woulfe Keogh and Charles William Joseph Taylor.

Dorsetshire Regiment of Militia.

The following Officers have been removed from the strength of the Regiment :

Captains George Gollop and Reginald Foote, and Ensign David Alexander Forbes. Dated 24th April, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

South Herts Yeomanry Cavalry.

Her Majesty has been pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held in this Corps by Lieutenant James Meyers from the 20th of April, 1861.

East York Rifle Volunteers.

Errata in Gazettes of 8th February and 2nd April, 1861 :

The word *Corps* to be inserted instead of *Battalion.*

And the Commissions of the following Gentlemen should run as follows :—

8th February.

Charles Samuel Clarke, Esq., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 19th January, 1861.

2nd April.

Ensign John Henry Brodrick to be Lieutenant. Dated 18*th* March, instead of 6*th* March, 1861.

Colour-Serjeant Walter Reynolds to be Ensign, vice Brodrick, promoted. Dated 18*th* March, instead of 6*th* March, 1861.

Ensign John Harrison to be Lieutenant. Dated 19*th* March, instead of 16*th* March, 1861.

Colour-Serjeant Thomas Horner North to be Ensign, vice Harrison, promoted. Dated 19*th* March, instead of 16*th* March, 1861.

MEMORANDA.

The title of Captain-Commandant has been conferred on Captain William Hastings, of the 6th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps, in which Corps the 20th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps has now been incorporated.

The 17th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps has been united to the 2nd Administrative Brigade of Lancashire Artillery Volunteers, which previously consisted of the 9th and 12th Lancashire Artillery Volunteers only.

COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH.

Easter Term, 24*th Victoria*,
30*th April*, 1861.

This Court will hold Sittings on Thursday, the 9th, and Friday, the 10th days of May next, and will at such Sittings proceed in disposing of the remaining Causes in the New Trial, Special, and Crown Papers, and any other matter then pending.

By the Court.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 3, 1861.

AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 30th day of *April*, 1861.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased to declare Her consent to a Contract of Matrimony between Her Royal Highness The Princess Alice Maud Mary and His Grand Ducal Highness Prince Frederic William Louis of Hesse; which consent Her Majesty has also caused to be signified under the Great Seal.

Arthur Helps.

Whitehall, May 3, 1861.

The following Addresses of Condolence to the Queen, on the occasion of the death of Her late Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent, having

been transmitted to the Right Honourable Sir George Cornewall Lewis, Bart., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department for presentation, have been presented accordingly to Her Majesty, who was pleased to receive them very graciously:

The Deputy Lieutenants of the Tower Hamlets, in a Court of Lieutenancy assembled.

The Justices of the liberty of the Tower of London, in Quarter Session assembled.

The Acting Lieutenant-Governor, the Judge, the Jurats of the Court, the Queen's Officers, the Minister, and the Douzainiers of the Island of Alderney, in the States assembled.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Congleton, in the county of Chester.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Limerick.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Macclesfield, in the county of Chester.

The Moderator and Ruling Elders of the Kirk Session of Kilmadock.

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 16th day of *April*, 1861.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that, from and after the second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one:

The parish of Salehurst, now in the district of the County Court of Kent, holden at Tunbridge Wells, shall be in the district of the County Court of Sussex, holden at Hastings.

The parishes of Loddon, Chedgrave, and Heckingham, now in the district of the County

Court of Norfolk, holden at Norwich, shall be in the district of the County Court of Suffolk, holden at Beccles and Bungay.

The parishes of Carlton, Kelsale, Knodishall, Aldringham, and Leiston, now in the district of the County Court of Suffolk, holden at Halesworth, shall be in the district of the County Court of Suffolk, holden at Framlingham and Saxmundham.

The parishes of Marton and Kirklcatham, and the townships of Redcar, Marske, Ormesby, Eston, and Normanby, now in the district of the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Stokesley, shall be in the district of the County Court of Durham, holden at Stockton-on-Tees and Middlesborough.

The township of Bredbury, now in the district of the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Hyde, shall be in the district of the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Stockport.

The township of Romiley or Chadkirk, now in the district of the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Stockport, and the townships of Mellor and Ludworth, now in the district of the County Court of Derbyshire, holden at Glossop, shall be in the district of the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Hyde.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 30th day of *April*, 1861.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order with reference to a Petition of the Justices of the Peace for the county palatine of Lancaster, in general quarter sessions assembled at Kirkdale, on the twenty-third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one (as set forth in this Gazette), that Leigh shall be a polling place for the southern division of the said county palatine of Lancaster.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 30th day of *April*, 1861.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve and ratify the scheme duly prepared (as set forth in this Gazette) by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England—

For effecting exchanges in the patronage of certain benefices between Her Majesty, the Right Reverend Samuel, Bishop of Oxford, and the President and Fellows of the College of Saint John, in the University of Oxford.

Also, the several representations duly prepared by the said Commissioners, as to the assignment of district chapelries to—

The consecrated church of Saint Peter, situate at Greet's-green, in the district parish of Christ Church, West Bromwich, in the county of Stafford, and in the diocese of Lichfield, to be named "The District Chapelry of Saint Peter, West Bromwich."

The consecrated church, situate at Aston, in the parish of Runcorn, in the county and diocese of Chester, to be named "The District Chapelry of Aston."

The consecrated church called Christ Church, situate in the parish of Saint Faith, Winchester, in the county of Hants, and in the diocese of Winchester, to be named "The District Chapelry of Christ Church, Winchester."

The consecrated church of Saint Bartholomew, situate in the parish of Saint James, in the city and county of the city of Bristol, and in the diocese of Gloucester and Bristol, to be named "The District Chapelry of Saint Bartholomew, Bristol."

The consecrated church, called Christ Church, situate in Meadow-lane, in the parish of Saint Peter, Leeds, in the county of York, and in the

diocese of Ripon, to be named "The District Chapelry of Christ Church, Leeds."

The consecrated church of All Saints, situate at East Clevedon, in the parish of Clevedon, in the county of Somerset, and in the diocese of Bath and Wells, to be named "The District Chapelry of All Saints, East Clevedon."

Also, a scheme for substituting a money payment to the Prebendary of the prebend of Scampford, otherwise Shalford, in the cathedral church of Wells, for the property belonging to such prebend.

Also, a representation as to the assignment of a district chapelry to the consecrated church or chapel of Saint Paul, situate in the parish of Clapham, in the county of Surrey, and in the diocese of Winchester, to be named "The District Chapelry of Saint Paul, Clapham."

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 30th day of *April*, 1861.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that the time for the discontinuance of burials in the undermentioned churchyards and burial-grounds be postponed, as follows; viz.:

In the burial-ground of Grosvenor-street Chapel, STALYBRIDGE, from the first of May to the thirty-first of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, provided the burials be conducted in accordance with the regulations contained in the Order of Her Majesty in Council of the twenty-fourth June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six. In the churchyard of Holy Trinity, ROTHERHITHE, so far as the part called the "Best-ground" is concerned, from the first of May, one thousand eight hundred

and sixty-one, to the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, on the same conditions as those contained in the Order of Her Majesty in Council of the thirteenth of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine. In the parish churchyard of WARKWORTH, Northumberland, from the thirty-first of August, one thousand eight hundred andsixty-one, to the first of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two. In the parish churchyard of OTLEY, Yorkshire, from the 1st of May, to the 1st of July, 1861.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 30th day of *April*, 1861.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that the representations of the Right Honourable Sir George Cornewall Lewis, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State (as set forth in this Gazette), that no new burial-ground should be opened in the undermentioned parishes without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that interments in the same should be discontinued, with the following modifications; viz.:

SITTINGBOURNE, KENT.—Forthwith beneath the *parish church* of Sittingbourne, and from and after the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, in the *churchyard*, with the exception of vaults and brick-graves which were in existence on the sixth December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, and which can be opened without the disturbance of human remains, and in which each coffin shall be entombed in brick or stone work properly cemented.

NUTFIELD, SURREY.—Forthwith beneath the

parish church of Nutfield, and from and after the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, in the *churchyard*, with the exception of now existing family vaults and brick-graves, and of reserved grave spaces which can be opened without disturbing human remains.

should be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the thirteenth day of June next.

Whitehall, May 3, 1861.

The Queen has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Honourable Robert Montgomery, Lord Belhaven, to be Her Majesty's High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Crown Office, May 3, 1861.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Banff.

Robert William Duff Abercromby, Esq., of Glassaugh and Auchenderran, Lieutenant, R.N., in the room of Major Lachlan Duff Gordon Duff, who has accepted the office of Steward of Her Majesty's Chiltern Hundreds.

Whitehall, April 23, 1861.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Edward Swynfen Jervis, of Little Aston Hall, in the parish of Shenstone, and of Park Hall, in the parish of Caverswall, in the county of Stafford, Esquire (commonly called the Honour-

able Edward Swynfen Jervis), second but only surviving son of Edward Jervis, Viscount St. Vincent, by Mary Anne, his second wife, third, but only surviving daughter of Thomas Parker, late of Park Hall aforesaid, Esquire, and sister of Thomas Hawe Parker, also of Park Hall, Esquire, all deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he may (from motives of affectionate respect to the memory of his said maternal uncle, the said Thomas-Hawe Parker), henceforth assume and take the surname of Parker in addition to and before that of Jervis, and bear the arms of Parker quarterly, in the second quarter, with those of Jervis, and that the said surname and arms may in like manner be taken, used and borne by his issue ; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms, and recorded in the Heralds' Office, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect :

And also to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Admiralty, April 29, 1861.

Corps of Royal Marines.

First Lieutenant Ponsonby Ross Holmes, to be Adjutant, vice Thomas, promoted.

Commission signed by the Queen.

Hampshire Artillery Regiment of Militia.

William Johnston, Gent., to be Quartermaster, from 1st April, 1861. Dated 11th April, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

4th Somersetshire Rifle Volunteers.

Arthur Cecil Stuart Barkly, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Mais, resigned. Dated 23rd April, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of the County of York.

2nd North Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Second Lieutenant Edward William Chapman, to be First Lieutenant. Dated 29th April, 1861.

George Wakefield Smales, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 29th April, 1861.

Thomas Stephenson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 29th April, 1861.

Francis Ayre Raw, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 29th April, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York *and the Borough of* Kingston-upon-Hull.

East York Rifle Volunteers.

1st Corps.

Ensign William Edward Goddard to be Lieutenant, vice Beilby, resigned. Dated 16th April, 1861.

John Saner, Esq., to be Ensign, vice Goddard, promoted. Dated 17th April, 1861.

East York Regiment of Militia.

Robert Brown, Gent., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 29th April, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Assistant-Surgeon George Davenport Freeman in the East York Regiment of Militia.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

4th Administrative Battalion of Staffordshire Rifle Volunteers.

11th Company.

The Reverend Wyndham Madden Hutton, Clerk, to be Honorary Chaplain, vice Gwynne, resigned. Dated 27th April, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

West Essex Militia.

Lieutenant Harry Charrington Fisher to be Captain, vice Wynch, resigned. Dated 27th April, 1861.

Edgar Bury to be Lieutenant, vice Fisher, promoted. Dated 30th April, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Bedford.

1st Bedfordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Thomas Jobson Jackson to be Captain, vice Crosbie, resigned. Dated 29th April, 1861.

Ensign James Howard to be Lieutenant, vice Jackson, promoted. Dated 29th April, 1861.

Henry Hilton Green, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Howard, promoted. Dated 29th April, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

London Scottish Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Thomas John Mitchell (late Captain King's Dragoon Guards) to be Captain. Dated 13th April, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

16*th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held in this corps by Captain Charles Edward Murray. Letter of Acceptance, 24th January, 1861.

Queen's Westminster Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Buzzard, M.B., to be Surgeon. Dated 6th April, 1861.

London Irish Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James Joseph McSwiney, to be Captain. Dated 24th April, 1861.

Ensign Henry Valentine Edmonds, to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th April, 1861.

29*th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Andrew Forbes Boyd, to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th April, 1861.

7*th Administrative Battalion of Middlesex Rifle Volunteers.*

Charles Edward Murray (late Captain Commandant of the 16th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps), to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 16th April, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

West Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held

in this Corps by Ensign Samuel Parkhouse. Letter of Acceptance, 26th April, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Argyll

Argyll and Bute Militia.

Harry Copland, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 25th April, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Berks.

6th Berks Rifle Corps.

Lieutenant John Edward Leveson Gower, to be Captain. Dated 24th April, 1861.

Ensign Francis Larken Soames, to be Lieutenant, vice Gower, promoted. Dated 24th April, 1861.

Benjamin Whippy Garrard, to be Ensign, vice Soames, promoted. Dated 24th April, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Elgin.

1st Elginshire (Forres) Rifle Volunteers.

Richard Heath Harris, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Davidson, resigned. Dated 27th April, 1861.

Robert Kynoch, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Harris, promoted. Dated 27th April, 1861.

4th Elginshire (Rothes) Rifle Volunteers.

Peter Dean, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Gardner, deceased. Dated 27th April, 1861.

Robert Dick, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Dean, promoted. Dated 27th April, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

4th Hampshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Charles John Longcroft, to be Captain. Dated 1st May, 1861.

16th Hampshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign William Gatty, to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th April, 1861.

Mr. Edward Blackmore, to be Ensign. Dated 29th April, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

8th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

First Lieutenant William Rathbone Duncan, to be Captain. Dated 23rd April, 1861.

4th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign John Aitken, to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th April, 1861.

Edward Ashworth, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 17th April, 1861.

2nd Manchester or 28th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Henry Miller, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Beattie, promoted. Dated 17th April, 1861.

52nd Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Henry William Schneider, to be Captain. Dated 17th April, 1861.

66th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Thomas Berry, to be Captain. Dated 20th April, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

The title of Captain Commandant has been conferred on Captain Joseph Mayer, of the 66th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester, *and County of the City of* Chester.

Earl of Chester's Yeomanry Cavalry.

William Core Brocklehurst, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Edward Hyde Greg, resigned. Dated 20th April, 1861.

5th Cheshire Artillery Volunteers.

William Basil Dixon, Gent, to be Second Lieutenant 3rd Battery. Dated 30th March, 1861.

4th Administrative Battalion of Cheshire Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant General Sir Harry David Jones, K.C.B., to be Honorary Colonel. Dated 5th April, 1861.

MEMORANDA.

1st Regiment Royal Cheshire Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Leche in the above Regiment.

25th Company Cheshire Rifle Volunteers.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Ensign Smith in the above corps.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

Warwickshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

William Augustus Frederick Craven, Viscount Uffington, to be Captain, vice Dugdale, resigned. Dated 27th April, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hereford.

2nd Herefordshire or Ross Company of Rifle Volunteers.

Nathaniel Kyrle Collins, Esq., to be Captain, vice Kingsmill Manley Power, Esq., resigned. Dated 2nd April, 1861.

6th Herefordshire or Leominster Company of Rifle Volunteers.

John Hungerford Arkwright, Esq., to be Captain, vice Robert Dennett, Lord Rodney, resigned. Dated 3rd April, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

19th Suffolk Rifle Volunteers.

Charles Anherst Daniel Tyssen, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 23rd April, 1861.

John Gates, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd April, 1861.

John Wood, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 23rd April, 1861.

Samuel Warren, Clerk, to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 23rd April, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant and Sheriff Principol of the County of Ayr.

Ayrshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

William Fairlie, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Polloch, promoted. Dated 19th April, 1861.

Thomas Mure Mure, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Campbell, promoted. Dated 19th April, 1861,

Patrick Warner, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Patrick, promoted. Dated 19th April, 1861.

William Ralston Patrick, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Bell, promoted. Dated 19th April, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Buckingham.

Royal Bucks King's Own Militia.

Basil Herne Harper Birchill, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Crewe, resigned.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Edinburgh or Midlothian.

5th Midlothian Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Stuart, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 19th April, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Monmouth.

Royal Monmouthshire Militia.

Ensign William Henry Wheeley to be Lieutenant, vice Daunt, superseded. Dated 5th April, 1861.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

TODMORDEN (LANCASHIRE and YORKSHIRE).

WHEREAS the Local Government Act, 1858, was duly adopted on the 16th day of February,

1861, by the district of Todmorden, in the counties of Lancaster and York, within the boundaries of such district as settled for the purposes of the aforesaid Act, and notice of such adoption has been duly given in writing, to me, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, as required by such Act. And whereas it has now been duly certified to me that in accordance with the provisions of such Act, a copy of such notice has been duly advertised, and that copies of such notice have also been affixed to the principal doors of each Church and Chapel in such district to which notices are usually affixed. And whereas appeals against the validity of the vote for the adoption of the said Act by such district have been made to me under the provisions of the said Act, by owners and rate-payers within such district. And whereas inquiry has been directed by me into the circumstances of the case, and such inquiry has been made, and the result thereof reported to me.

Now, therefore, I, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, as aforesaid, do hereby, under the provisions of the said Act, issue the following order, and do determine the questions arising on such appeal as follows :—

1st. That the aforesaid appeals against the adoption of the Local Government Act, 1858, by the aforesaid district of Todmorden, in the counties of Lancaster and York be dismissed.

2nd. That the Local Government Act, 1858, shall from and after the expiration of one month from the date thereof, have the force of law within the aforesaid district of Todmorden.

Given under my hand this 29th day of April, 1861.

(Signed) *G. C. Lewis.*

Home-Office, Whitehall.

Notice is also given in this Gazette by the Right Honourable Sir George Cornewall Lewis, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that such parts of the Local Government Act, 1858, and of the Acts incorporated therewith, as relate to hackney carriages have been duly adopted within the township of Stourbridge, in the county of Worcester.—Dated the 30th day of April, 1861.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 7, 1861.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, May 7, 1861.

NOTICE is hereby given, that The Queen will hold a Drawing Room at St. James's Palace, on the following days, at two o'clock :

Wednesday, 19th June next.
Thursday, 27th June next.

THE QUEEN'S DRAWING ROOMS.

Regulations

TO BE OBSERVED WITH REGARD TO THE QUEEN'S DRAWING ROOMS, AT ST. JAMES'S PALACE,

By Her Majesty's Command.

The Ladies, who propose to attend Her Majesty's Drawing Rooms, at St. James's Palace, are requested to bring with them two large cards, with their names *clearly written* thereon, one to be left with The Queen's Page in Attendance in the Corridor, and the other to be delivered to

the Lord Chamberlain, who will announce the name to The Queen.

PRESENTATIONS.

Any Lady who proposes to be presented to The Queen must leave at the Lord Chamberlain's Office, *before twelve o'clock*, two clear days before the Drawing Room, a card with her name written thereon, and with the name of the Lady by whom she is to be presented. In order to carry out the existing regulation, that no presentation can be made at a Drawing Room excepting by a Lady actually attending that Court, it is also necessary that a letter from the Lady who is to make the presentation, stating it to be her intention to be present, should accompany the presentation card above referred to, which will be submitted to The Queen, for Her Majesty's approbation. It is Her Majesty's Command, that no Presentations shall be made at the Drawing Rooms, except in accordance with the above regulations.

It is particularly requested that in every case the names be *very distinctly written* upon the cards to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, in order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them to The Queen.

The state apartments will not be open for the reception of Company coming to Court, until half-past one o'clock.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, May 7, 1861.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty's Birthday will be kept on Wednesday the 10th of July next.

Whitehall, May 7, 1861.

THE following Addresess of Condolence to the Queen, on the occasion of the death of

Her late Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Sir George Cornewall Lewis, Bart., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for presentation, have been presented accordingly to Her Majesty, who was pleased to receive them very graciously:

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the city of Manchester, in the county palatine of Lancaster.

The Noblemen, Freeholders, Commissioners of Supply, and Justices of the Peace of the county of Forfar, in Public General Meeting assembled.

The Noblemen and Gentlemen, Commissioners of Supply, and Justices of the Peace for the county of Edinburgh or Midlothian, assembled at their Annual Statutory Meeting.

The Vestry of the parish of Kensington.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Colchester, in Council assembled.

The Mayor, Town Council, and Inhabitants of the borough of Barnstaple.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Hertford.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Southwold, in the county of Suffolk.

Downing Street, May 4, 1861.

THE following Addresses of Condolence to the Queen, on the occasion of the death of Her late Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent, having been transmitted to His Grace the Duke of Newcastle, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, for presentation, have

been presented accordingly to Her Majesty, who was pleased to receive them very graciously :

From the Legislative Council and Commons of the province of Canada.

The Legislative Council of the province of Nova Scotia.

The House of Assembly of Nova Scotia.

Whitehall, May 6, 1861.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Most Noble George Granville William, Duke of Sutherland, to be Lieutenant and Sheriff Principal of the county of Sutherland.

Downing Street, May 4, 1861.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint William Branch Pollard, Esq., to be Auditor-General for the Colony of British Guiana ; and Henry Alexander Fitt, Esq., to be Registrar-General for the Island of Trinidad.

Downing Street, May 6, 1861.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Henry Dias, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Ceylon ; and Samuel Brownlow Gray, Esq., to be Attorney-General for the Bermudas or Somers' Islands.

Foreign Office, May 6, 1861.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Johann Friedrich Wilhelm Niebuhr as Consul at Rangoon for His Majesty the King of Prussia.

Crown Office, May 6, 1861.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Montgomery.

John Samuel Willes Johnson, Captain R.N., in the room of David Pugh, Esq., deceased.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, May 7, 1861.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at St. Petersburgh, enclosing a copy of a Russian Imperial Ukase, permitting from the 13th April, 1862, the importation of tea by the Sea Ports of the Empire, and by the European Land Frontiers, at the following rates of duty:

	Ordinary Teas (Thé de qualité marchande). Per lb. copecks.	Flowery, Black, Green and Yellow Teas. Per lb. copecks.
By the European land frontiers and into Poland	30 ...	60
By the Russian sea ports	35 ...	65

The same ukase provides that the duties upon tea imported by the Asiatic frontier of Russia shall be as follows, from the 1st October next:

	Per lb. copecks.
Flowery, black, green, and yellow teas . .	40
Ordinary teas (thé de qualité marchande) .	15
Tea in bricks, slabs, teas denominated louganes, and teas of low qualities . . .	2

War-Office, Pall-Mall,
7th May, 1861.

COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT.

Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General Latham William Blacker, to be Assistant Commissary-General, vice Thomas Forsyth Moore, placed upon half-pay. Dated 1st May, 1861.

CHAPLAINS' DEPARTMENT.

The Reverend L. Parsly, Chaplain of the 4th Class to be Chaplain of the 3rd Class. Dated 1st April, 1861.

War-Office, Pall-Mall,
7th May, 1861.

The Honourable Artillery Company of London.

Serjeant Francis Fairlie to be Ensign. Dated 7th May, 1861.

Commission signed by the Queen.

1st Battalion Hants Rifle Volunteers.

Edmund William Crofts, Esq., to be Adjutant, from 28th March, 1861. Dated 19th April, 1861.

Commission signed by the Queen.

1st Devon Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George Henry Courtenay to be Adjutant, from 12th February, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hereford.

Charles Benjamin Stevenson, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 27th April, 1861.

1st Herefordshire or Hereford Company of Rifle Volunteers.

Chandos Wren Hoskyns, Esq., to be Captain, vice Robert Feilden, Esq., resigned. Dated 26th April, 1861.

6th Herefordshire or Leominster Company of Rifle Volunteers.

Henry Moore, Esq., to be Lieutenant, vice John Hungerford Arkwright, Esq., promoted. Dated 26th April, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Glamorgan.

1st Glamorganshire Rifle Volunteers.

John Dowle Jones, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 1st May, 1861.

2nd Battalion of the Glamorganshire Rifle Volunteers.

The Very Reverend Thomas Williams, Dean of Llandaff, to be Chaplain. Dated 1st May, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of the County of York.

North York Rifle Regiment of Militia.

The Marquis of Carmarthen to be Captain, vice Withington, resigned. Dated 29th April, 1861.

Lieutenant Henry Cradock to be Captain, vice Kemp, deceased. Dated 30th April, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Derby.

2nd Derbyshire Militia.

Lieutenant Edward Ward Fox to be Captain, vice Hurt, deceased. Dated 3rd May, 1861.

Lieutenant Edward Smithers to be Captain, vice Wilkinson, resigned. Dated 3rd May, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

The Queen's Own Regiment of Worcestershire Yeomanry Cavalry.

George Edwin Martin, Gent., to be Cornet.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

8th Sussex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George C. Carew Gibson to be Ensign. Dated 22nd April, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

2nd Middlesex Light Horse Volunteer Corps.

Mitchell Henry to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 26th April, 1861.

St. George's Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Thomas Haines Savory to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st May, 1861.

Ensign William Houghton to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st May, 1861.

Ensign John Thomas Wimperis to be Lieutenant, vice Cocks, resigned. Dated 1st May, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Forfar.

1st Administrative Battalion of Forfarshire Rifle Volunteers.

Thomas Renny Tailyour, Esq., to be Major. Dated 3rd May, 1861.

Commission signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Perth.

8th Perthshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Archibald Ballantine to be Ensign.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cambridge.

3rd Cambridgeshire Rifle Volunteers.

Lawford Yate Lee, Esq., to be Ensign, vice Oakeley, promoted. Dated 1st April, 1861.

Lieutenant Henry Westwood Hoffman to be Captain, vice Northey, resigned. Dated 9th April, 1861.

William Reginald Wilson, Esq., to be Ensign, vice Hankey, resigned. Dated 3rd April, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

Cambridgeshire Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Philip Sydney Yorke.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dumbarton.

Dumbartonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

10th Company.

Thomas Blackwood to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon, vice Donald Patrick Stewart, resigned. Dated 2nd May, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Aberdeen.

1st Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Wilsone to be Captain. Dated 27th April, 1861.

James Turner to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th April, 1861.

Robert Catto, to be Ensign. Dated 27th April, 1861.

Ensign John Russell Mackenzie to be Lieutenant, vice Edmond, resigned. Dated 27th April, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by Captain Jopp and Lieutenant Alexander Edmond in this Regiment. Dated 27th April, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

24th Rifle Volunteers.

William Wentworth Davis to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th April, 1861.

Harvey Seymour Jackson, to be Ensign. Dated 27th April, 1861.

John Strudwicke Bunce, M.D., to be Honorary Assistant Surgeon. Dated 27th April, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

3rd Manchester or 40th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Henry Carrigg, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd April, 1861.

Robert Lomas, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 22nd April, 1861.

1st Manchester or 6th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Joseph Peel to be Major. Dated 25th April, 1861.

Lieutenant Frederick Charles Ede to be Captain. Dated 25th April, 1861.

Ensign Robert Porter Hickson to be Lieutenant. Dated 25th April, 1861.

Isaac Holden the younger, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 25th April, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Nathaniel Topp in the 67th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

By Order of the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

4th or Duke of Lancaster's Own (Light Infantry) Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant William Selby Fraser Taunton in this Regiment. Dated 2nd May, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wilts.

Royal Wiltshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Major The Earl of Shelbourne to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Ward, resigned. Dated 3rd May, 1861.

Captain The Right Honorable Thomas Henry Sutton Sotheron Estcourt to be Major, vice Lord Shelburne, promoted. Dated 3rd May, 1861.

Captain The Right Honorable Ernest Augustus Charles Brudenell Bruce (commonly called Lord Ernest Bruce) to be Supernumerary Major, without pay. Dated 4th May, 1861.

Lord Charles William Brudenell Bruce to b Captain, vice Lord Ernest Bruce, promoted Dated 3rd May, 1861.

Lieutenant Lord Henry Thynne to be Captain vice Estcourt, promoted. Dated 4th May 1861.

Cornet Eyre Coote to be Lieutenant, vice Davis resigned. Dated 3rd May, 1861.

Cornet Alexander Cleiland Macdonald to be Lieutenant, vice Lord Henry Thynne, promoted Dated 4th May, 1861.

George Bucknall Estcourt, Gent., to be Cornet vice Macdonald, promoted. Dated 4th May 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

Royal Cumberland Regiment of Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant John Walker in this Regiment. Dated 29th April, 1861.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 10, 1861.

Whitehall, May 10, 1861.

THE following Addresses of Condolence to the Queen, on the occasion of the death of Her late Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Sir George Cornewall Lewis, Bart., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for presentation, have been presented

ccordingly to Her Majesty, who was pleased to eceive the same very graciously:

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Town Council of the borough of Bury Saint Edmunds, in the county of Suffolk.

The Commissioners of Supply of the county of Fife, in General Meeting assembled.

The Commissioners of Supply of the county of Lanark.

The Society of Friends of Foreigners in Distress.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the town and borough of Deal.

Buckingham Palace, May 8, 1861.

His Royal Highness The Prince Consort has been pleased to appoint the Rev. J. B. Lightfoot, M.A., of Trinity College, Cambridge, to be Chaplain in Ordinary to His Royal Highness, in the room of the Rev. Dr. Philpott, promoted to the Bishoprick of Worcester.

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Board of Trade, Whitehall, May 8th, 1861.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Representative on the European Commission of the Danube, enclosing a copy of the Regulations adopted by the Commission, for facilitating and

securing the navigation of that river, of which the following is a translation:

APPENDIX TO PROTOCOL, No. CXV.

Provisional Regulations for the Administration of Navigation on the Lower Danube between Isaktcha and Soulina.

GENERAL PROVISIONS.

Article 1.

Every captain or master of a sailing or steam-vessel in the act of navigating, or at anchor, is bound to take precautions that his vessel does not cause damage or hindrance to other vessels, or to signals, towing-paths, and other works, placed in the river, or on the banks, for the benefit of navigation, and he will attend to the preservation of his own vessel with the same care.

Superintendents of floats of wood, and rafts, and persons employed in the technical service of the river, or in that of the ports and quays will be bound to observe the same precautionary regulations.

Article 2.

No vessel may steer across the course taken by another vessel in such a manner as to impede it in its way.

When a vessel, for the purpose of mooring, or of getting off a bank, shall be obliged to stretch a cable or chain across the channel, these hawsers must be slackened the moment a vessel wishes to pass.

Vessels are forbidden to leave their hawsers across the stream during the night or in foggy weather.

ARTICLE 3.

Steam-boats descending stream are bound to slacken speed at the points where the river describes sharp curves, until a clear passage is visible from the stern of the vessel. If any other vessel should be in the bend, the steamer must signal its approach by means of a whistle.

ARTICLE 4.

No vessel may moor or cast anchor in the concave part of a curve in the river under pain of being responsible for all damages that may be occasioned by such act to other vessels, in addition to the fine ordered by Article 41 of these regulations.

Regulations for vessels crossing or passing one another.

ARTICLE 5.

Captains and masters of vessels are forbidden to pass other vessels going in the same direction as themselves, and two vessels sailing in opposite directions may not cross in places where the channel does not afford sufficient breadth.

Any vessel ascending stream, and being likely to meet a vessel descending, at a point which does not afford sufficient breadth, must stop with its head down the passage, till the other vessel has passed it; if the ascending vessel should be actually in the passage at the time of meeting the other, the descending vessel must cast anchor, which must be carried at the stern, in accordance with Article 14 following, and to stop until the passage is clear.

ARTICLE 6.

In narrow passages steam-vessels must not approach too closely vessels which precede them.

Article 7.

When two steam-vessels, or two sailing-vessels, sailing with a favourable wind, meet whilst proceeding in different directions, the one ascending stream must steer towards the left bank, and the vessel descending, towards the right bank. Any captain or master breaking these regulations will be absolutely responsible for all accidents which may result: he is bound, besides, to give the signals prescribed by Articles 8 and 9 following.

If two steam vessels give the same signal simultaneously, the signal of the ascending vessel will have the preference.

Article 8.

When a steam-vessel wishes to pass another steam-vessel going in the same direction, it must signal, at sufficient distance, by means of six strokes on the bell, or six whistles, and by waving a flag on the forecastle, or by hoisting half-mast, a blue flag, replaced at night by a white light. Upon these signals the vessel in advance will be obliged to steer to the left, and to give passage to the other vessel, which will take the right: as soon as the vessel following is half a length from the vessel in front, or from the tail of a convoy in tow, the latter must slacken speed, till it has been overtaken.

Article 9.

A sailing vessel coming out with another less rapid sailing-vessel, and desiring to pass, must signal it with by hailing at given intervals the vessel in advance, which will be required to let it pass to windward.

A steam-vessel wishing to pass a sailing-vessel going in the same direction as itself, will be required to give the signals prescribed by Article

8, within a proper distance, and must pass the sailing-vessel to windward.

Towing Regulations.

ARTICLE 10.

Captains or masters of tugs navigating with or without vessels in tow, are bound to observe all the preceding provisions; they are, moreover, specially bound to conform to the provisions of Articles 7, 8, and 9, when a convoy wishes to pass another; in which case excepted, two convoys must never be side by side, either at anchor, or navigating in company.

ARTICLE 11.

Any steam-vessel not towing a convoy, as well as every vessel sailing with a fair wind, will be bound, as a general rule, to give passage to a convoy of vessels in tow. In want of sufficient space for doing this, captains and masters, both of tugs and vessels in tow, will be bound, even in cases where the signals prescribed by the Articles 7, 8, and 9 preceding, have not been given, to draw aside, agreeably to the provisions of the said Articles, and to arrange in single file the vessels in tow.

Captains and masters of tugs and vessels in tow are also required, in all cases of meeting other vessels to close together as nearly as possible the vessels in tow, so as to leave sufficient passage to other vessels.

Steam-vessels with paddle-boxes must not moor vessels that they are towing alongside of them in the Soulina channel. It is generally forbidden that more than two vessels, side by side, should navigate in the said channel.

Special provisions relative to Sailing Vessels.

ARTICLE 13.

No attempt is to be made to pass vessels towed from the shore, except by steering towards the bank opposite the one from which the vessel is being towed. Vessels in tow are bound, upon the signals prescribed by Articles 8 and 9 preceding to keep as near as possible to the bank which they are skirting.

ARTICLE 14.

Vessels descending stream are required to have constantly at the stern an anchor ready to be dropped, to enable them to stop in case of necessity, as particularly prescribed in Article 5 preceding.

ARTICLE 15.

Every steam-vessel is bound to avoid vessels which it may meet drifting, either in going up or down stream. The vessel drifting is required on its part, when it meets other vessels, either sailing or steam-vessels, to steer parallel to the banks, in order to offer as little obstacle as possible to a free passage.

ARTICLE 16.

Vessels tacking must not get in the way of steam-vessels.

ARTICLE 17.

Masters and captains of vessels heavily laden, or in cargo, of less than 60 tons burden, are required to keep as much as possible out of the way of steam-vessels, which they meet, or which may come up with them.

Captains of steam-vessels are required, when passing near vessels of the kind mentioned in the preceding paragraph, to slacken speed, and to

stop completely in case of danger to the said vessels, if possible, without danger to themselves, or to the vessels they may be towing.

Regulations relative to towing from the Banks.

ARTICLE 18.

The paths that follow both banks of the Danube are specially intended to be used for the towing of vessels either by men or by horses; foot-passengers and carriages can also make use of them.

ARTICLE 19.

Any proprietor, farmer, or occupant of land bordering the river, is bound to give up, for the towing service, a breadth of 8 metres, measured from the highest point of the edge of the bank, or, when the bank does not form a ledge, from the line of the highest high-water mark which does not render towing impracticable.

ARTICLE 20.

The said proprietors, farmers, or occupants, must not consider themselves as released, either entirely or in part, from this obligation, when, in consequence of the giving way of the banks, the actual path has totally disappeared, or has simply narrowed; in this case they must contribute from their land all the new breadth required.

ARTICLE 21.

The towing-path must be free from all obstacles which can impede its use, such as houses and other erections, bushes, trees, and enclosures.

Proprietors, farmers, and occupants are bound to remove such obstacles, in default of which the authorities appointed to the administration of the river will order their removal.

It is forbidden to leave on the path, momentarily, impediments, such as carriages, waggons, &c.

Article 22.

The establishment in the river, and especially near the banks, of boat-mills, irrigating wheels, and other similar constructions, is forbidden, without a formal permission from the authority having charge of the police administration of the river.

This permission will not be given except in cases of absolute necessity.

Article 23.

It is expressly forbidden to dig ditches across the towing-path, and to remove earth from this path. Ditches actually existing will be filled up.

Article 24.

Mooring-posts having been fixed along the Soulina, captains and masters must avoid placing stones or fixing anchors on the towing-paths for the purpose of mooring their vessels.

The number of mooring-posts will be increased, if necessary.

Article 25.

If two vessels in tow, coming in opposite directions, meet at the side of the same bank, the one going up stream must stand out to let the other pass.

If a train of vessels, towed by horses, comes up with one towed by men, the latter must allow the former to pass.

In cases of a towed vessel meeting another moored in the river, the captain of the latter must allow the sailors belonging to the towed vessel to come on board to carry over the towing-rope.

Measures to be taken during the Night, or in a Fog.

ARTICLE 26.

All steam-vessels navigating during the night (between sun-set and sun-rise) must be furnished with a white light, easily visible at a distance of two miles, hoisted on the foremast, a green light on the starboard, and a red one on the port.

Sailing-vessels need only carry a white light on the foremast.

Steam-vessels, towing one or more other vessels, must be furnished besides with a red light placed under the white one on the mast.

Vessels in tow will carry a single white light at the head of the bowsprit.

ARTICLE 27.

Sailing-vessels, convoys in tow, and rafts, may not navigate when both banks of the river cannot be seen at the same time.

ARTICLE 28.

In a fog, steam-vessels may not navigate except at slackened speed. The bell on board must be struck without intermission, or a whistle must be given every five minutes. They are bound to drop anchor if the fog becomes so thick that they cannot see the bank they are following, or towards which they are steering.

Regulations relative to Vessels at Anchor.

ARTICLE 29.

Outside of the ports two vessels may never be moored alongside of one another against the towing-path, and vessels are absolutely forbidden to drop anchor in the channel of navigation.

ARTICLE 30.

If, in consequence of a fog, a vessel or raft is obliged to stop at any other place than a regular mooring-place, the bell on board must be struck if the vessel is a steamer, and, if not, the speaking-trumpet must be used. These signals must be repeated every five minutes.

ARTICLE 31.

Every vessel stopping in the river during the night must be furnished with a lighted lantern, which should be placed on one of the masts on the side toward the channel, or in any other visible part of the vessel, in such a way that it may be perceived as well in going up as down stream.

Rafts, stationed at anchor during the night must be furnished at each of their angles, on the channel side, with two lighted lanterns, placed one alongside the other, on a high point, and easily visible at a distance.

Cases of running aground, and wreck.

ARTICLE 32.

Pilots, piloting vessels in that part of the Danube between Isaktcha and Soulina, are bound to acquaint captains and masters of these vessels with the provisions of the present Regulations relative to cases of grounding and wreck.

ARTICLE 33.

Every captain, or master of a vessel or raft, grounded in the Soulina channel, is bound to place, if possible, at a spot conveniently situated, and at least two kilomètres above his vessel, a look-out, charged with hailing vessels and rafts coming down the stream, to acquaint them of the nature and place of the accident.

ARTICLE 34.

Steam-vessels may not use more than half power while turning places where a vessel or raft has gone aground or foundered.

ARTICLE 35.

Every wreck in the channel of Soulina is regarded with suspicion, unless in exceptional cases, and is presumed, until the contrary has been proved, to be owing to negligence or evil-intent on the part of the captain or crew of the wrecked vessel. The pilot of a vessel is personally responsible for the wreck, if caused by bad management, as regulated by Article 46 of the Pilotage Regulations of 9th October, 1857.

ARTICLE 36.

If, contrary to all probability, a vessel should be wrecked in the channel of Soulina, the captain is bound to use every effort to haul it immediately alongside one of the banks, so that it may not remain in the channel.

The captain of the wrecked vessel and his crew are bound to remain on board or on the bank, close to the vessel, until the report, spoken of in Article 37 following, has been drawn up by the proper officer. They are forbidden under any pretext whatever, to quit the ship's cargo, stores, anchors, chains, cables, &c.

ARTICLE 37.

Immediately after the wreck, the pilot of the vessel must, as promptly as possible, through the officers charged with watching the river, acquaint the Chief Inspector of the technical service of the Danube.

The Inspector will proceed at once to the spot, and will examine the wreck with reference to the damage that may result from it to the navigation in general; he will ascertain the circumstances which

may tend to exculpate the captain, pilot, and crew of the vessel, whose depositions and declarations he will take; he will draw up a summary report of the whole, and give to the captain of the wrecked vessel, if proper, a certificate stating that the wreck was occasioned by circumstances beyond control; if the contrary should be the case, he will report the fact to the proper authority.

ARTICLE 38.

If the Inspector of Technical Works thinks it necessary to take immediate measures, and to carry out certain plans for the benefit of the navigation, for his purpose he will require the assistance of the captain of the wrecked vessel, who will be bound, either to declare on the spot that he abandons his vessel, or to act with his crew under the orders of the Inspector, who will superintend the salvage until the work ceases to be of public utility, and has become an affair of private interest,

The vessel, the salvage of which has been effected by the help of the authorities charged with the river administration, will be liable for the payment of a moderate sum to cover the salvage expenses, and the preservation of the ship's equipments.

ARTICLE 39.

All works, undertaken by owners, insurers, and interested parties, with the object of effecting the salvage of wrecked vessels and their cargoes, must be carried out under the superintendence of the Inspector of Technical Works, on the Lower Danube, and may be prevented if considered to be of a nature likely to cause damage to the navigation.

ARTICLE 40.

If the removal of the carcass or remains of a wrecked vessel, should be considered necessary,

the owners, insurers, or other interested parties, are bound to accomplish it within the month after they have received notification of the fact, in default of which the work may be officially performed by the Inspector of Technical Works, and the wrecked vessel with its equipments and cargo, will be specially liable for the payment of salvage expenses.

Infractions.

ARTICLE 41.

Infractions of the provisions of Articles 1, 4, 15, 29 and 31 of the present regulation will be punished with a fine of from 5 to 10 Dutch ducats. Every infringement of the provisions of Articles 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25, will be punished according to circumstances with a fine of from 3 to 10 ducats.

The penalties published by the present Article will not be leviable in cases of infractions resulting from circumstances beyond control.

ARTICLE 42.

Independently of the fines to which offenders may be subjected, they can be proceeded against, in the proper courts, for civil compensation, on account of damages of every description which may have been caused by the infractions committed by them.

ARTICLE 43.

The territorial authorities are charged with carrying out the present regulations; their agents will lend their assistance when required, to those appointed to look after the preservation of the works of improvement executed on the Lower Danube. Every matter, in which the vessels of war stationed at the mouth of the river are called upon to act, will be executed in

accordance with the terms of Article 19 of the Treaty of Paris, of 30th March, 1856, provided that the business of the said vessels is to secure the carrying out of the regulations adopted by common accord.

ARTICLE 44.

The present Regulations will come into force as soon as they have been published in the ports of Soulina, Toultcha, Ismail, Galatz, and Ibraila. The text will be forwarded to the Consul authorities of the said ports.

ARTICLE 45.

The provisions of the regulation of 24th November, 1858, relative to towing in the Soulina, are abrogated and will cease to be applied on the present regulations coming into force.

Galatz, 27th June, 1860.

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION OF THE DANUBE.

APPENDIX, NO. 1., TO PROTOCOL, No. CXVI.

Provisional Tariff relative to shipping dues leviable at the Soulina mouth, in accordance with Article 16 *of the Treaty of Paris, of* 30*th March*, 1856.

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION OF THE DANUBE.

Whereas Article 16 of the Treaty of Paris of 30th March, 1856, stipulates that the expenses of the works, performed for the purpose of clearing the mouths of the Danube, and the portions of sea adjoining, of the obstacles which obstructed them, and those of the establishments for securing and facilitating navigation, shall be covered by means of levying the fixed dues determined by the Commission;

And whereas the increase of depth produced by the provisional works undertaken at the Soulina mouth, and by the works of improvement executed in the course of the river, at the shallows of Argagnis, as well as the improvements introduced in the establishments referred to in the Treaty, have had already the effect of diminishing the impediments that vessels meet with in the Danube, and the consequent expenses incurred:

And whereas, in order to prevent the expense of improvements, of which present commerce is beginning to reap the benefits, falling exclusively on future commerce, and it is just to subject shipping at once to a provisional tax, *proportionate* to the advantages which it now enjoys, until the definitive tariff, which will be established on the completion of the works, comes into operation;

And whereas in order to simplify as much as possible the collection, it is desirable that the different dues, paid by vessels, both for the works of improvement as well as for the service of the establishment, such as lighting and pilotage, should be merged in a single shipping due;

The Commission has agreed to the following provisional tariff:—

Article 1.

Every sailing-vessel, of more than 30 tons register, leaving the Port of Soulina to go to sea, and which shall have on board according to its manifest, more than half of its full lading, shall pay a fixed shipping due according to tonnage, the amount of which shall be regulated in accordance with the following table, with regard to the total tonnage of the vessel, and the depth on the bar at the mouth of the Soulina branch.

Vessels	Amount of Dues to pay by Tons burden, with a depth at the mouth													
	Of less than 10 feet.		Of more than 10 feet to 11 feet.		Of more than 11 feet to 12 feet.		Of more than 12 feet to 13 feet.		Of more than 13 feet to 14 feet.		Of more than 14 feet to 15 feet.		Of more than 15 feet.	
	frs.	cts.	frs.	cts.	frs.	cts.	frs.	cts.	frs.	cts.	frs.	cts.	frs.	cts.
Of more than 30 tons and less than 100 tons	0	75	0	75	0	75	0	75	0	75	0	75	0	75
Of 100 tons burden at least, and not more than 150 tons	1	0	1	50	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0
Of more than 150 tons, and not more than 200 tons ...	1	0	1	50	2	0	2	50	2	50	2	50	2	50
Of more than 200 tons, and not more than 250 tons ...	1	0	1	50	2	0	2	50	2	75	2	75	2	75
Of more than 250 tons, and not more than 300 tons ...	1	0	1	50	2	0	2	50	2	75	3	0	3	0
Of more than 300 tons ...	1	0	1	50	2	0	2	50	2	75	3	0	3	25

ARTICLE 2.

Steam-vessels belonging to a public company, specially appropriated to the carriage of passengers, and performing periodical voyages, according to a bill published in advance, shall pay each time, on leaving the river, a fixed due of 25 centimes per registered ton, without taking into account whether the lading is full or partial.

This due shall be calculated on the total tonnage of the vessel, deducting 40 per cent. for space occupied by engines, and coal, &c.

These vessels will be free from all dues on entering the river.

ARTICLE 3.

Any merchant steam-vessels other than those mentioned in preceding Article, shall be subjected to the same dues as sailing-vessels ; a deduction of 40 per cent. being also made on their total tonnage, on account of the engines and coals.

The amount of dues which these vessels will have to pay per ton burden, will be settled in accordance with the above table, after the deduction of 40 per cent. secured to them by the present Article.

ARTICLE 4.

Merchant-vessels, either sailing or steam, other than those mentioned in Article 2, which shall enter the port on coming from sea, and which shall have, according to their manifest, more than half their lading, shall pay for entering the river, the fourth part of the due imposed on them for their passage outwards by the Articles 1 and 3 above.

The due for entering will not be paid by vessels till the time of the departure from the river.

The said vessels shall pay for entering the

whole amount of the due fixed by Articles 1 and 3, if they leave the river with less than half their cargo.

ARTICLE 5.

Lighters chartered for the passage of the Soulina bar, by vessels which have paid the dues fixed by the preceding Articles, shall pay for each passage made with a full or partial lading, only the following tolls; namely:—

Lighters of 10 to 50 tons burden, 6 francs;
Those of more than 50 tons, and not exceeding 100 tons, 8 francs;
And those of more than 100 tons burden, 12 francs.

ARTICLE 6.

Vessels of more than 30 tons register, which remain at anchor in the roads of Soulina, to load or unload all or part of their cargo without entering the port, will not be liable for the dues fixed by the preceding Articles. They will only pay an uniform due of 50 francs a vessel towards the expenses of the establishments, such as lighting and pilotage, from which they derive actual benefit.

Lighters chartered to transport across the mouth the cargoes of said vessels, shall pay for every passage across the bar with whole or partial lading, a fixed due of one franc per ton on their total tonnage.

Steam lighters will be allowed a deduction of 40 per cent. on the tonnage, in calculating the dues they will have to pay.

ARTICLE 7.

Vessels of war will be free from all tolls both on entering and on leaving the port of Soulina.

Article 8.

Sea-going vessels, or lighters seeking shelter in the port of Soulina from bad weather, those putting in to repair damages, and those obliged in consequence of any accident whatever to take refuge in the port, and unable to continue their sea voyage, shall be free from all dues, provided that they put to sea again without engaging in any mercantile transactions.

Article 9.

The dues fixed by the present tariff will comprise :—

The tolls imposed on vessels to cover the expenses of works and other improvements carried on by the European Commission;

The dues actually in force for the maintenance of the lighthouses at Soulina and the Isle of Serpents, and the dues destined to cover the expenses caused by the pilotage service at the Soulina bar.

In addition to these dues, vessels will not be subject to any other tax or charge whatever, except for the hire of the river pilots, which they will have to pay according to the provisions of the Pilotage Regulations.

Article 10.

The amount of dues will be paid over to the responsible officer in charge of the administration of the Navigation Cash Office of the Port of Soulina, who will give a receipt for the same.

The annexed list, under letter A,* represents the equivalents in francs, of the moneys in use on the Lower Danube.

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* Not received.

Article 11.

The term, ton burden, will be understood to mean the English ton, weighing 1,500 kilogrammes.

The tonnage of vessels will be ascertained from the ship's papers.

The reduction of tons of different countries into English measure, will be made according to the annexed table under the letter B.*

Article 12.

Vessels entering the Danube, without papers indicating their tonnage, will be subject, with the sole view of fixing the navigation tolls which they are bound to pay in accordance with the present tariff, to an approximate estimate made under the direction of the Port-Captain, with the assistance of the proper Consular authority, by two masters of vessels, one of whom will be chosen in preference from those of the country to which vessel concerned belongs.

Proceedings will be taken, if there should be a dispute regarding the estimate of the amount of the ship's lading, in the same manner as in the cases in Articles 1 and 4 above.

The estimate of tonnage, in default of ship's papers, shall be taken at the expense of the vessel, which is the subject of the estimate. The same will be the case for the estimate of the amount of the ship's lading, if it is larger than declared by the captain or master of the vessel; if the contrary be the case, the expense will be at the charge of the navigation chest.

In no case will an appeal against, or opposition to, this estimate be allowed.

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* Not received.

ARTICLE 13.

The depth, according to which the dues fixed by the present tariff shall be settled, shall be taken at the bar of the Soulina in English feet.

Soundings will be taken every day under the directions and on the responsibility of the engineer appointed to superintend the works of improvement at the mouth of the river; the result will be posted up daily at the Navigation Cash Office, and at that of the Port-Captain.

If the state of the sea does not allow soundings to be taken, the amount of the dues to be levied will be based on the last depth ascertained.

ARTICLE 14.

Every vessel which shall attempt, by any means whatever, to evade payment of the dues fixed by the present tariff, shall be liable, besides the dues which it will have to pay in accordance with preceding provisions, to a fine equal to four times the amount of the dues.

The exaction of this fine will be decided by the Port Captain of Soulina.

Appeals against these sentences must be brought before the European Commission of the Danube, or before the international authority, which shall take its place. The period, within which the appeal must be made, and the form of proceedings, will be settled hereafter by special dispositions.

The judgments pronounced by the Port Captain will take effect, notwithstanding the appeal. In case of appeal the amount of the fine will be paid as a deposit into the navigation chest.

The amount of the fine adjudged, when decided upon as legal, will accrue to the said chest, to be devoted to the assistance of shipwrecked persons.

ARTICLE 15.

Captains of vessels of war, stationed at the mouths of the Danube, agreeably to Article 19 of

the Treaty of Paris, will be called upon to insist upon the payment of the dues fixed by the present tariff, and of fines, definitely settled, by vessels of their country and of those under the protection of their flag, either in virtue of the Treaty or in virtue of a general or special delegation.

The assistance of vessels of war will be demanded, according to rules, through the intervention of the captain of the port of Soulina, on the requisition of the responsible agent appointed to administer the navigation chest.

In default of a vessel of war having power to exercise the right of compulsion over an offending vessel, the captain of the port will have recourse to the intervention of the Turkish ship of war stationed at Soulina.

Article 16.

The present tariff will come into force the 1st September, 1860 (new style).

Chartered vessels, which shall have taken their departure for their destination at the time when the present tariff shall have been authentically known in the port which they have left, shall not be subject for the voyage already commenced, to the dues fixed by this tariff: they shall only pay for that voyage the dues in force at the time of their departure.

Article 17.

The present Tariff, being only provisional, can be revised.

Given at Galatz, the 5th July, 1860.

(Signed) BECKE.
ENGELHARDT.
J. STOKES.
BITTER.
D'OFFENBURG.

APPENDIX, No. 1, TO PROTOCOL, No. CXVII.

Provisional Regulations for the Administration of the Port and Roads of Soulina.

Article 1.

The territory over which the authorities, charged with the administration of the port of Soulina, exercise jurisdiction, is comprised of:—

1st. The port properly so called: that is, the arm of the Soulina, for a space of three nautical miles, starting from the opening of the channel formed by the heads of the breakwaters at the mouth of the river;

2nd. And the roads of Soulina, or the sea for a radius of two nautical miles round the head of the north breakwater.

Article 1.

The administration of the port properly so-called.

Article 2.

Merchant-vessels entering the port of Soulina, either on coming from the sea or descending the river, are bound to conform strictly with the directions of the Port Captain and his officers, in everything concerning the service of the port and the administration of navigation.

Article 3.

Guard boats are stationed at the two entrances to the port. These boats point out to captains entering the port the position where they must cast anchor.

Article 4.

The port of Soulina is divided transversely into sections, the number of which is fixed provisionally at six, the order of the numbers beginning from

the sea. The limits of these sections are marked by posts of different colours, placed on the two banks of the river.

The first section is reserved for ships of war on the station, and transport-vessels engaged in the service of the European Commission; it serves also for the anchorage and landing places of steam-vessels, making periodical voyages.

The second section is reserved for tugs, steam transports, and tow-barges, performing the duties of lighters.

The third for merchant-vessels which, after having discharged cargo, are ready to go to sea; and for lighters into which these vessels have already discharged part of their cargo.

The fourth for vessels which have still to discharge all or part of their cargo upon lighters.

The fifth for vessels ascending stream, which stop at Soulina only to wait for a favourable wind.

And the sixth for empty lighters; these last are strictly forbidden to go near laden lighters.

The space included between the last section and the light-house must remain always completely empty, except in case of unavoidable circumstances.

Article 5.

Every captain who shall infringe the preceding Article, by casting anchor in a prohibited place, and who does not immediately, on being ordered by a guard boat, proceed to the anchorage assigned to him, shall be liable to a fine of from fifteen to twenty ducats, fixed by Article 23, above.

Article 6.

Immediately after taking his mooring place, every captain of a sailing-vessel, or his second in command, is bound to report himself at the Port

Captain's office, to present his bill of health and other papers.

If the vessel stays less than 24 hours at Soulina, these papers will be returned to the captain immediately, without being viséd; if this is not the case, they will remain deposited at the office of the Port-Captain, through whom they will be remitted to the proper Consular authorities, after the payment of shipping dues and fines, levied in compliance with the regulations in force.

Article 7.

After having cast anchor, vessels must be moored by cables to the posts fixed for the purpose along the two banks, or to vessels already moored.

Article 8.

After fulfilling the provisions of the preceding Articles they must take in their boom and jib-boom, which in no case may be used for mooring boats.

During the whole period of remaining at anchor the yards must be braced from stern to to bow.

Article 9.

No vessel is permitted to enter or leave the port of Soulina, without hoisting the colours of its country; the authorities of the port will not give passage to any vessel without a flag.

Article 10.

The Port-Captain will regulate as follows, the movements of vessels on the days of Bogas (days when the wind is favourable for vessels leaving port).

1. Vessels may not heave anchor or quit their moorings before they have on board the pilot of

the administration charged with taking them over the bar.

2. Vessels must leave in turn one after the other; a guard-boat will watch their movements, and stop the departure of every vessel not presenting the Port-Captain's permit.

3. The chief pilot will remain at the bar, to direct the movements of vessels crossing it, and to prevent all confusion and collision between the vessels.

ARTICLE 11.

Close in-shore boats, as well as lighters, are subject to the strict supervision of the Port-Captain: they are forbidden to move about the port during the night, that is during the interval the guns are fired at sunset, and sunrise.

Boats belonging to the port, or to merchant vessels, may not ply during the night without carrying a lighted lanterns.

ARTICLE 12.

It is prohibited to heat tar or pitch on board vessels inside the port, or to do anything that might cause a fire.

ARTICLE 13.

It is equally prohibited to keep up a fire on board after the evening gun has been fired by the Turkish vessel on the station.

Captains are bound to see that no lights whatever are used on board their vessels other than glass lamps or lanterns.

ARTICLE 14.

In case of a fire on board a vessel, the captains of all the ships at anchor are bound to send a part of their crews to assist in saving the vessel in danger and its cargo.

The sailors not sent upon this service will remain on board their own vessels.

ARTICLE 15.

Repairs required by the state of a vessel can only be executed in the place set apart for the purpose.

The Port-Captain will see, moreover, that the execution of the repairs causes no obstacle to navigation.

ARTICLE 16.

Immediately after the evening gun has been fired from the Turkish vessel on the station, sailors must return on board.

ARTICLE 17.

The construction of steps, quays, and other works in the river, and especially near the banks without a formal authority from the Port-Captain, is forbidden.

This authority cannot be granted unless the utility of the work is duly proved, and with the consent of the European Commission of the Danube, which will lay down the conditions judged necessary for the public interest, and to which the party will be bound to conform.

The Port-Captain is bound to see that no works are undertaken without authority, and to prevent the continuation of those irregularly commenced.

II.

Service of the Roads.

ARTICLE 18.

Merchant-vessels which arrive in the roads of Soulina, and take up their moorings there to load or discharge their cargo, without entering the port, will be required to comply with the orders

of the Port-Captain and his agents, in everything that concerns the management of navigation.

They are bound to anchor at the place pointed out by the chief pilot of the port, or by the deputy chief pilot, and are forbidden to change their anchorage without authority.

ARTICLE 19.

As soon as the vessel has cast anchor, the captain, or his second in command, must report himself at the Health Office to get his bill of health viséd, and at the Port-Captains office to present his ship's papers.

These papers will be registered in a special register.

ARTICLE 20.

Boats, belonging to vessels anchored in the roads, are forbidden to cross the bar, and to ply in the port during the night; that is to say, after the firing of the evening gun from the Turkish vessel on the station, without carrying a lighted lantern.

III.

Regulations applicable to the Port and the Roads.

ARTICLE 21.

No one may undertake, without the permission of the Port-Captain to remove anchors, chains, and other articles abandoned in the port or roads of Soulina. The conditions on which this permission will be given will be determined by special instructions.

ARTICLE 22.

The Port-Captain will decide summarily in cases of difference between captains and their crews, calling to his assistance two captains of the same nationality as the parties at issue; or in default of these by two other captains.

He will not, however, exercise this portion of his powers unless his intervention is called for by one of the parties concerned, and recourse to him will not be allowed except in places where there is no proper consular authority.

IV.

Infractions.

Article 23.

Every infraction of the provisions of Articles 7, 8, 9, 11. 13, 18, and 20 will be punished by a fine of from one to five ducats, which will be doubled in case of repetition. Infractions of the provisions of Articles 3, 4, 10 and 12 will be punished by a fine of from five to twenty ducats, which will also be doubled in case of repetition.

Article 24.

Every infraction of Article 21 will be punished by a fine of from ten to fifteen ducats.

Article 25.

The Port-Captain will decide as to the infliction of the fines incurred by infringing the provisions of the present regulations.

In case of appeal against the decision of the Port-Captain, the amount of the fines will be deposited in the navigation chest of the port of Soulina until the case has been settled.

If the appeal is not made before the expiration of six weeks, the sum deposited will revert definitely to the navigation chest, and be devoted to the relief of shipwrecked persons.

Article 26.

Masters and captains are personally responsible for infractions committed by members of their crews.

ARTICLE 27.

The Port-Captain of Soulina is charged with the execution of the present regulations.

In all cases where his intervention, and that of the agents placed under his command, is not sufficient, he may apply to the vessels of war on the station, who will lend him assistance, as far as permitted by their instructions.

ARTICLE 28.

The Provisional Regulations of the 10th June, 1857, as well as the Supplementary Provisions of the 19th October, 1859, are abolished.

Galatz, 9th July, 1860.

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION OF THE DANUBE.

APPENDIX, No. 11, TO PROTOCOL, No. CXVII.

Provisional Regulations for Pilotage on the Lower Danube.

1ST SECTION.—*Pilotage on the Bar of Soulina.*

CHAPTER 1st.—GENERAL PROVISIONS.

ARTICLE 1.

No sailing or steam-vessels of more than sixty tons burden may cross the bar of Soulina, either entering from the sea or leaving the river, without having on board a local pilot.

ARTICLE 2.

The pilot service, at the Soulina Bar will be performed by a special staff of licensed and responsible pilots.

Article 3.

The pilotage expenses will be met by means of a toll of nineteen centimes per ton burden, imposed on shipping.

The amount of this toll is comprised in the general tariff of shipping dues, arranged by the European Commission of the Danube.

It will be paid by captains, according to the provisions of this tariff, into the navigation chest at Soulina.

The agent in charge of the chest will give a receipt for the amount.

All payments of pilotage tolls, not authenticated by such a receipt, will be considered null and void.

CHAPTER II.

Composition and Organisation of the Pilot Staff.

Section 1.

GENERAL PROVISIONS.

Article 4.

The staff of pilots, charged with taking vessels over the Soulina Bar, will be composed of:—

1. A chief pilot;
2. A deputy chief pilot;
3. Pilots of the first class, the number of whom is fixed provisionally at thirty;
4. Auxiliary pilots—number not fixed.

Article 5.

The arrangement of the pilot staff, at Soulina, will be in the hands of the captain of the port, who will appoint the chief pilot, as well as the deputy-chief pilot.

The pilots of the first class, and the auxiliary

pilots, will also be appointed by him, on the nomination of the chief pilot.

The captain of the port will act as judge, and punish any breach of discipline committed by pilots on service; he will maintain order and discipline, and will decide in cases of differences arising either between the pilots themselves, or between the latter and their chief.

Article 6.

The chief pilot's business will be, under the direction of the captain of the port, to arrange specially the order of service, and to superintend the deputy-chief pilot and the pilots, both in the exercise of their duties and in their private conduct.

He will take all the necessary steps to prevent irregularity, and to ensure the strict observance of the provisions of the present regulations, as well as of the orders of the Port Captain.

The deputy-chief pilot will direct, under the orders of the chief pilot, the details of the service at the bar, especially with regard to the arrival of vessels coming from sea.

He will take the place of the chief pilot in case of the latter being absent.

Article 7.

The pilots of the first class will have charge of the ordinary service of pilotage on the Soulina Bar.

The auxiliary pilots, except in the cases mentioned in Article 11, cannot be called to pilot vessels, unless in the event of an insufficiency of pilots of the first class, in consequence of the arrival of too large a number of ships.

Section III.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS.

§ *Conditions for the Admission of Pilots.*

Article 8.

Every candidate for the situation of chief pilot, deputy-chief pilot, first-class pilot, or simple auxiliary pilot, must attest :

That he is not more than 24 years of age ;
That he resides, or is ready to reside, at Soulina ;
That he has served for 4 years at least, on board a sea-going vessel ;
And that he possesses the necessary knowledge for the exercise of his calling.

Article 9.

To ensure the execution of the last provision of the preceding Article, the candidates must undergo a special examination before a Commission instituted for that purpose, which Commission will be composed—

Of a captain of the port of Soulina ;
Of two merchant-captains ;
Of the chief pilot, or, in his absence, of the deputy-chief pilot ;
And of two pilots of the first-class.

It will be presided over by the captain of the port, in whose office it should meet.

The candidates will be examined as to—

Their knowledge of the mariner's compass ;
The theory and practice of working the sails ;
The handling of the rudder ;
The use of the lead, and the pole for taking soundings ;

The perfect knowledge of the sand banks, their extent, and their depth under the level of the water ;

The knowledge of the variations of the current ;

The calculation of a vessel's draught of water ;

The choice of favourable mooring places, as well as the manner of mooring a vessel, casting and heaving anchor ;

The perfect knowledge of the signals placed on the bar, and in the shallow water, to indicate the passage : the effects of pitching and rolling ;

The rescue of vessels in danger ;

The necessary manœuvres for avoiding collision, and for doubling the curves of the river, so as to prevent grounding.

The results of each examination will be verified in a report signed by the members of the Commission.

A candidate who has answered in a satisfactory manner the questions on the prescribed subjects, will receive a certificate of competency, signed by the captain of the port and the chief pilot.

ARTICLE 11.

The pilots of the first-class will be first selected, and after them the auxiliary pilots from among the number of candidates who have undergone, with the most success, the test of examination.

In case of a vacancy, or if circumstances require that the number of pilots be increased, the mariners who have obtained the certificate of competency, referred to in Article 10 above, will be alone admissible to be proposed by the chief pilot, for nomination by the captain of the port, agreeably to the provision of Article 5.

Every member of the pilot staff will receive a licence, worded after the example annexed to the present regulations (Appendix No. 1).

A special matriculation register, in which the names of all the pilots will be inscribed, will remain deposited at the office of the captain of the port, and at that of the chief pilot. Each pilot will have his own number of rank, which will be the same as that of his matriculation.

Article 12.

Captains and masters of steam tugs, having their head-quarters at Soulina, will be permitted to pass the examination of pilots for the bar, and to obtain the licence. When thus matriculated on the register of Soulina pilots, they will be placed in the list of auxiliary pilots (Article 4, No. 4), with the right of piloting exclusively the tug upon which they are engaged, without being allowed to pilot other vessels.

They will act always under the general direction of the Port Captain in everything concerning the application of the regulations relative to the administration of the river, to that of the port and to pilotage.

Vessels towed by a tug, the captain or pilot of which is furnished with a pilot's licence, are equally bound to pay the pilotage toll into the navigation chest, although they have not on board a pilot of the administration.

§ The Pilot's Book.

Immediately a pilot is admitted, he will be presented by the captain of the port with a book, similar to the annexed form (Appendix, No. 11.)*

This book will contain :—

The copy of his licence ;

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* Not received.

An extract from the present regulations, containing the principal provisions,

An extract from the general tariff concerning pilotage.

It will also contain statements regularly filled up, of the amount of wages that the pilots have received each month;

Of the service that he has rendered;

Remarks and complaints of captains.

It will serve the pilot to prove his rank; and should be presented each month for the visé of the chief pilot.

Every pilot must always keep and carry his book, and is strictly forbidden to allow any one to make use of it.

§ 3. Equipments necessary for the Service of Pilotage.

The pilots will have always at their disposal—

Boats necessary for the ordinary service;

And two other boats, furnished with their equipments, such as anchors, chains, cables, &c., and a life-boat, to render assistance to vessels in danger.

These boats must, while on service, carry the pilot's flag, described in No. 1 of the annexed tables (Appendix, No. 111).

§ Pay of Pilots.

Article 15.

There will be provided from the receipts of the pilotage tolls—

1. The necessary sums for the maintenance of the boats destined for the ordinary service.

2. And the salary of the auxiliary pilots, who, in case of an insufficiency of pilots of the first-class, may be summoned by the chief pilot to

pilot vessels, and who will not be remunerated for more than the days of their actual service.

The wages of oarsmen, employed in the pilotage service, and the maintenance of the boats and apparatus devoted to the service of salvage, will be paid out of the navigation chest on the order of the administration of the port.

Article 16.

After deduction has been made on account of the amounts provided for by the preceding Article, the amount of the revenue will be divided at the expiration of each month into 67 equal portions, four of which will be given to the chief pilot, three to the deputy chief-pilot, and two to each pilot of the first class.

Captains and pilots of tugs furnished with a licence, agreeably to Article 11 above, cannot share in this division of the receipts of the pilotage tolls.

CHAPTER III.

Duties of Pilots.

§ I.

GENERAL PROVISIONS.

Article 17.

The pilots, as well as their superiors, will be bound to show deference and respect to the authorities under whose inspection they are placed, and whose orders they must punctually execute in matters concerning the affairs of the service.

The pilots and the deputy chief-pilot will be particularly bound to conform absolutely to the orders of the chief pilot, and to obey in everything his instructions.

Article 18.

Members of the pilot-staff will be forbidden to quit, even temporarily, their residence at Soulina. without the special authority of the proper officer.

They must never depart from a respectful and seemly conduct in their intercourse with captains, passengers, and crews of vessels, which they may be called upon to pilot.

They will carefully avoid being found in a state of drunkenness, and, also, giving occasion to any complaints or difficulties whatever.

Article 19.

The payment of pilots, having been settled by Article 16 of the present regulations, they will be forbidden, under the penalty laid down in Article 46 following, to exact any remuneration in addition to the tax fixed by the tariff.

They will be forbidden equally to interest themselves, directly or indirectly, in any Lighter speculation.

§ II.

ORDINARY SERVICE.

§ Soundings.

Article 20.

The chief pilot or deputy-chief pilot, assisted by a sufficient number of pilots of the first class, appointed in their turn for the service, will ascertain twice a-day, morning and evening, the depth of the channel over the bar.

The soundings will be made by means of a pole kept exclusively for the purpose, graduated in English feet. A model of this pole will remain constantly at the office of the chief pilot.

ARTICLE 21.

The pilots will meet each morning at an hour fixed by the captain of the port, in the office of the chief pilot, to receive his orders, and to learn the depth of the channel over the bar.

§ THE LIGHTHOUSE GUARD.

ARTICLE 22.

A pilot will be on guard always on the tower of the lighthouse to announce, by the aid of the signals indicated in the annexed table (Appendix No. 3), the arrival of vessels, sailing or steam, coming from the sea or descending the river. He will observe, at the same time, the movements of vessels. In case of need, he will immediately acquaint the chief pilot or the captain of the port.

§ 3. PILOTAGE OF VESSELS ON THE BAR.

ARTICLE 23.

As long as the state of the sea will permit the bar to be passed, a boat ought always to be in readiness to transport the pilot on board vessels at a distance of a mile and a half.

ARTICLE 24.

As soon as a pilot shall have gone on board, he must prove his qualifications to the captain by presenting his book.

He will acquaint him with the depth of the channel over the bar, according to the last soundings, and the captain will be bound on his part to inform him of the draught of his vessel. To avoid all dispute on this point, the pilot will present to the captain a ticket of draught (billet d'immersion) printed according to the annexed formula (Appendix No. 4). This ticket, after having been

filled up and signed by the captain, will be returned to the pilot.

ARTICLE 25.

Every pilot, not belonging to the Soulina staff, who happens to be on board a vessel prepared to cross the bar, will be bound, immediately on the arrival of the local pilot, to give up to him entirely the charge of the ship, and he will be strictly forbidden to take any part whatever in the pilotage or working of the vessel on the bar. In case of necessity, the captain can be required to use coercive measures for the removal of an unprivileged pilot from the management of the vessel.—

ARTICLE 26.

It is the duty of pilots to be on board before the ship entrusted to their charge quits her anchorage. They are strictly forbidden to leave vessels they are piloting across the bar before they are out of danger; they must not leave the vessels they are conducting from the roads into the river before they are anchored or moored at the moorings they ought to occupy in the port, and those proceeding from the port into the roads before they are distant a quarter of a mile to the east of the bar.

They will be bound, moreover, to see that vessels take up their moorings at the spot indicated to them in accordance with regulations of the port, and that captains, in casting anchor, observe the rules in force.

ARTICLE 27.

If a vessel about to enter Soulina should be detained on the roads, after having been boarded by the local pilot, and is prevented by any cause from crossing the bar, the pilot may not, on any

pretext, leave the vessel before bringing her into port.

In this case the pilot will be entitled to mess with the petty officers.

Article 28.

If, for the purpose of unloading, the said vessel is obliged to discharge all or part of its ballast, the pilot must see that it is not discharged except at the place designated in the regulations in force on the subject of discharging ballast.

At sea, ballast may never be discharged within a distance of two miles from the bar.

In case of infraction of the preceding provision, the pilot will report the case to the chief pilot, who will inform the Port Captain, charged with carrying out the regulations with respect to discharge of ballast.

Article 29.

On the arrival of a ship-of-war in the port, the chief pilot, and, in the absence of the chief pilot, the deputy-chief pilot must present himself at once on board, and place himself at the disposal of the commander.

Article 30.

The pilot who has conducted a vessel across the bar will have it attested by the captain by means of a certificate, which should be carried in the pilot's book as prescribed by Article 13 of the present regulations.

This certificate will be countersigned by the chief pilot on the same day on which it is delivered and presented to the Captain of the Port, who will affix to it his official seal.

Any certificate delivered to a pilot by a merchant-captain in any other form than that pre-

scribed by the present regulations will not be considered valid by the port authorities.

Any captain, who, in consequence of negligence or of wrong manœuvres, has cause of complaint against the pilot charged with conducting his vessel, should present himself at once before the Port-Captain or chief pilot. He will also have the option of placing his grievance on the book which the pilot is bound to present to him for the purpose, when required to do so.

The chief pilot will examine into the acts imputed to the pilot, and will proceed against the delinquent according to circumstances.

Article 31.

Any pilot who has conducted a vessel over the bar, will the same day make his report to the chief pilot or deputy-chief pilot; he will acquaint him accurately with the accidents which he may have met with, and the observations which he may have made on the variations which have occurred in the direction and depth of the channel, and in the shape of the sandbanks, or the new obstacles proceeding from the grounding of vessels, abandoned anchors, &c., and on all circumstances affecting navigation.

SECTION III.

Extraordinary Services.

Article 32.

When a ship is obliged to cross the bar during a storm, or when the sea is running very high, and it is impossible for the pilot boats to get alongside, the chief pilot or deputy-chief pilot must proceed in a boat as near the bar, as possible, to guide the vessel by means of a signal. This signal must be hoisted on a pole, which should be held vertically if the ship follows the right direc-

tion, and which, if the contrary is the case, should be inclined towards the side to which the ship should shape its course.

Article 33.

When in the cases prescribed by the preceding Article and Article 44, a vessel shall cross the bar without having a local pilot aboard, and when the blue flag is hoisted on the lighthouse, the captain must present himself at once at the Port-Captain's office to explain why he infringed the regulations; that is to say: to explain the circumstances over which he had no control which induced him to do so, and of which he must make a written declaration.

If the facts alleged by the captain do not appear such as to justify his proceedings, Articles 42 and 51 of the present regulations will be applied.

Article 34.

When a vessel is in danger of wreck or grounding, either in the roads, or on the bar, or in the interior of the port, all the pilots and their chiefs, as well as the auxiliary pilots, are bound to meet for the purpose of rendering assistance, as soon as the prescribed signal (Appendix, No. III,) shall be given from the tower of the lighthouse.

The pilots will assemble at the office of the chief pilot, who will undertake, under the supervision of the Port-Captain, the direction of the measures for its preservation.

In case of a vessel running aground, the chief pilot or deputy-chief pilot will proceed with boats and the necessary number of pilots, to the grounded vessel and will use every effort to set it afloat.

In case of a wreck, they must also be in readiness to lend their aid and assistance, and exert

themselves specially to save the passengers and the crew.

ARTICLE 35.

The co-operation for salvage purposes will be entirely gratuitous, unless the captain of the vessel has not asked for a pilot, or has refused to allow one ou board, or has made a false declaration relative to his vessel's draught of water.

SECTION IV.

Special obligations affecting the Chief Pilot.

ARTICLE 36.

The chief pilot, as is stated in Article 6 of the present regulations, will direct the pilots in the exercise of their duties; he will be responsible equally for the regularity of the service, and in particular for the accuracy of the soundings taken at the bar, in accordance with Article 20. He will see that the prescribed signals are promptly given, and will take all the necessary measures to prevent the pilots delaying to go on board vessels, aud to avoid loss of time and confusion in manœuvriug vessels.

ARTICLE 37.

On the days of Bogas (days of the entry and departure of vessels) the chief pilot, or deputy-chief pilot, must remain on the bar, to direct the course of vessels, and prevent cases of grounding. He will superintend the manœuvres of the pilots on the staff, and if their number is insufficient, send for the auxiliary pilots.

ARTICLE 38.

The chief pilot will see that the pilot boats and the life boat, as well their tackle and other apparatus, are always kept in good repair. If he

think it necessary to replace a part of the stores, and to make new purchases, he must make a report to the Port-Captain.

He will appoint the pilot, whose business it will be to look after the stores in question.

The pilots of the first class will perform their office in turn, and for a fixed period; they will be held responsible for the preservation of the articles committed to their charge.

Article 39.

The chief pilot will also look to the preservation of buoys. He will inspect them from time to time, and will take care to alter their positions, according to the changes observed in the direction of the channel, and in obedience to the directions of the Port-Captain on the subject.

Article 40.

Independently of the daily soundings ordered by Article 20, the chief pilot must proceed to the bar immediately after every storm or unusual flood, to examine the position and strength of the buoys, and to ascertain generally the condition of the channel.

CHAPTER IV.

Infractions.

Article 41.

Every merchant-captain, who, except in case of circumstances over which he could have no control, as provided for in Article 34 above, shall go upon the Soulina bar, or pass it, without the assistance of a pilot qualified for the purpose, shall pay as a fine, twice the pilotage due prescribed by Article 3.

He will remain, moreover, responsible to the proper person for damages caused, by his negligence, to the ship or cargo.

The merchant-captain who, after having employed a Soulina pilot, refuses to pay the pilotage dues, shall also pay twice the due as a fine.

The captain who infringes the provisions of Article 24 of the present regulations, either by refusing to declare to the pilot the draught of his vessel, or by declaring a draught more or less than the truth, shall be punished by a fine of five Dutch ducats.

ARTICLE 42.

A foreign pilot, who may happen to be on board a vessel ready to cross the bar, and who refuses to give up the management of the vessel to a Soulina pilot, immediately on being required to do so by the latter, shall be condemned to a month's imprisonment, or to a fine of not less than 20 Dutch ducats, and not exceeding 30 ducats.

The captain who refuses to take the necessary measures for the removal of the foreign pilot, and who transgresses also the provisions of Article 25 of the present regulations, shall be punished by a fine of not less than 10 Dutch ducats, and not exceeding 20 ducats.

Every individual who, without having been admitted as a Soulina pilot, shall have piloted over the bar a vessel of more than 60 tons burden, shall be punished by a month's imprisonment, or a fine of not less than 10 Dutch ducats, and not exceeding 20 ducats.

ARTICLE 43.

If, contrary to the provisions of Article 36, the pilot called upon to pilot a vessel, delays going on board in consequence of not having been instructed by the chief pilot, or, in the justifiable absence of the latter, by the deputy-chief pilot, the chief pilot or the deputy-chief pilot shall be punished,

with a fine of 3 Dutch ducats. In case of repetition, the fine shall be increased to 6 ducats; and if the infringement shall occur a third time, the chief pilot or deputy-chief pilot shall be discharged.

If the delay is the fault of the pilot, and if he has not obeyed at once the orders of the chief or deputy-chief pilot, the offender shall be punished by suspension for not less than forty-five days, and not exceeding three months; and the chief pilot, or the deputy-chief pilot, shall immediately report the case to the Port-Captain.

ARTICLE 44.

Every pilot, whilst in a state of drunkenness, who shall undertake to pilot a vessel, shall be sentenced to a fine of not less than 20 Dutch ducats, and not exceeding 30 ducats, and be discharged in case of repetition of the offence.

If the pilot becomes intoxicated on board the vessel entrusted to his care, he shall be dismissed immediately.

ARTICLE 45.

Every member of the pilot staff who shall infringe the provisions of Article 19 above, by joining in a Lighter speculation, shall be discharged.

ARTICLE 46.

Any pilot who shall from incompetency or evil intent be the cause of a collision, of grounding, or of wreck, shall be discharged, without interfering with the civil action, which those interested may bring against him before the proper court, to obtain compensation for damage done to the vessel or the cargo.

The chief pilot and the deputy-chief pilot, according to circumstances, are, as well as the offending pilot, amenable to the civil law.

If the circumstances causing the accident are such as to entail criminal proceedings, the pilot will be delivered up to the proper authorities, to be tried according to law.

ARTICLE 47.

Pilots may not leave Soulina on any pretext without a written permission, on pain of being sentenced to a fine of 1 Dutch ducat for each day's absence.

If this absence exceed fifteen days, the offend- pilot shall be dismissed.

ARTICLE 48.

Every infraction of the provisions of the present regulations, which shall not be subjected to a special penalty, shall be punished, when committed by the chief pilot, or the deputy-chief pilot, by a fine of not less than 5 Dutch ducats, and not exceeding 10 ducats; and when committed by a pilot, by a fine of not less than 2 ducats, and not exceeding 4 ducats.

ARTICLE 49.

Fines incurred by pilots can be converted by the Port-Captain into a suspension from employ, at the rate of three days' suspension for each ducat of the fine.

The suspended pilot will lose all right, during the time of suspension, to the division of the produce of the pilotage dues, and the sum forming his portion, as well as the amount of fine, will be used for the purpose stated in Article 51 following.

ARTICLE 50.

The Port-Captain shall decide as to the infliction of fines incurred by the chief pilot, deputy-chief

pilot, and the pilots, as well as by merchant-captains.

ARTICLE 51.

The amount of fines, as well as sums kept back from pilots suspended from their duties, shall be paid into the navigation chest, and employed for the preservation in good repair of the apparatus for saving life and the assistance of ship-wrecked persons.

ARTICLE 52.

The captain of the port will decide in cases of dispute arising between pilots and merchant-captains, in the event of his intervention being demanded by the latter. When this is not the case, the dispute will be brought before the authority to which he may be subject.

II.

Pilotage on the River.

CHAPTER I.—GENERAL PROVISIONS.

ARTICLE 53.

Independently of the pilot-staff charged with piloting vessels across the Soulina bar, there will be a special pilotage service for merchant-vessels navigating within the river between Soulina and Ibraila.

ARTICLE 54.

The direction of the river pilotage service will be located at Soulina, and will be carried on under the authority of the Port-Captain.

1. By a chief pilot, who will be appointed to superintend exclusively the service at parts distant from the portion served by the river pilots.

2. And by an unlimited number of pilots denominated pilots of the second class.

CHAPTER II.—SPECIAL PROVISIONS.

Article 55.

No one can be admitted pilot of the second class, if he is not more than twenty-four years of age, if he has not been at least four years in the sea service, and if he has not passed the examination prescribed by Articles 9 and 10 of the present regulations.

Article 56.

Pilots permanently engaged in the service of steam-ship companies, whose vessels ply on the Danube, and who have piloted, during a whole season, without cause or complaint a steam-boat making periodical voyages on the river, may be licensed as pilots of the second class, and may regularly perform the duties of such on producing, at the Port-Captain's office at Soulina, a certificate of competency and of good conduct, from the captain of the vessel on board of which they are engaged.

This certificate will remain deposited at the Port-Captain's office, it will be noted on the matriculation paper, and the licence given to the pilot.

Article 57.

Pilots of the second class are not bound to reside at Soulina.

Article 58.

Seamen, admitted as pilots of the second class will receive a licence similar to the annexed form (Appendix, No. 1.,) to prove their rank.

A distinct register will be kept at the Port-

Captain's office, when their names will be registered, as well as the date of their admission.

They will receive a pilot's book in the manner prescribed by Art. 13 of the present regulations.

Article 59.

The up-voyage commences immediately the vessel leaves the port of Soulina to proceed to Toultcha, Ismail, Reni, Galatz, or Ibraila: it terminates when the vessel reaches its port of destination.

The down-voyage commences on leaving the port at which the vessel has laden her cargo, and terminates on the arrival of the vessel at the port of Soulina.

Captains ascending the stream are not bound to take a pilot; they will have the power of employing the one on board, but the captain of the port will be bound, if required, to procure them a licensed pilot.

For descending the river every merchant-vessel, of a burden of more than 60 tons, must take a pilot, of the rank of pilot of the second class, licensed at the office of the Port-Captain at Soulina.

Any captain, infringing this regulation, shall pay a fine twice the amount of the pilotage due, which he would have paid, in accordance with Article 61 following, without being relieved from the responsibility, which he may incur towards the parties concerned, in consequence of the damage caused by his negligence to the vessel and its cargo.

Article 60.

Captains will arrange with the pilots the sum to be paid to them for piloting vessels up the

stream. In case of dispute, however, on this point, the judicial authorities of the ports will not admit any claim on the part of pilots, for a higher rate of wages than half a Dutch ducat a day for the voyage, in addition to subsistence on board.

Article 61.

The pilotage due for navigating a vessel down stream is fixed as follows :—

10, Dutch ducats for the voyage from Ibraila, or Galatz, to Soulina;
8 Dutch ducats for the voyage from Rèni, or Ismail, to Soulina; and
6 Dutch ducats for the voyage from Toultcha to Soulina.

This due will be paid at the Port-Captain's office at Soulina, on the receipt of the captain of the port; all payments not proved by the Port-Captain's receipt will be considered null and void.

The chief pilot, specially appointed to superintend the river pilotage, will retain the third part of a Dutch ducat on the amount due from each vessel, the remainder will be paid to the pilot.

Independently of the dues thus fixed, the pilot will have a right, while on board, to the subsistence of a petty officer during the whole voyage.

Article 62.

Vessels of war are not bound to take a pilot in going down stream; those that take on board a pilot, licensed at Soulina, will pay the dues fixed by preceding Article.

Article 63.

Pilots, appointed to take charge of a vessel either going up or down stream, will receive a ticket of embarkation signed by the captain of the port of Soulina, or by the chief of the river pilots, stating the names of the pilot, the vessel, and its captain, the vessel's draught, and the description of its cargo; the ticket will be dated.

Immediately on receiving the ticket of embarkation, the pilot will be bound to go on board, and to remain until the vessel has cast anchor, either at Soulina, or at its port of destinat on.

Article 64.

If the vessel should get aground, the pilot must exert every effort to float it again, he must obtain as promptly as possible, the requisite aid, and assist the captain in engaging, on the most advantageous terms, lighters and life-boats.

Article 65.

Immediately on the arrival of the vessel at the end of the river-voyage, either ascending or descending, the pilot who has taken charge of the vessel must report himself, if at Soulina, to the Port-Captain; if at Galatz or Ibraila to the chief pilot at the head of the river pilotage: he will give up to them the ticket of embarkation, mentioned in Article 63, make his report on the incidents of the voyage, and place himself at their disposal for the further requirements of the service.

Article 66.

The Port-Captain of Soulina will see that the list of second class pilots prepared by him is always posted in a conspicuous situation: it will he his business to attend to the requests of

masters of vessels demanding pilots to take them up stream.

He will receive the reports of pilots who have piloted vessels coming down stream, and assist them to return as quickly as possible to their usual stations.

The chief pilot, specially appointed to superintend the river pilotage, will direct the service along the entire line served by second class pilots, and more particularly at Galatz and Ibraila; he will see that every vessel descending the river is provided with a licensed pilot, and will keep up constant communication with the Port-Captain of Soulina, to acquaint him with the requirements of the service.

ARTICLE 67.

The relations of the chief pilots appointed to superintend the river pilotage, to the local authorities of the ports on the Danube, where this officer exercises his functions, will be regulated hereafter by special provisions.

ARTICLE 68.

Pilots will be personally responsible that vessels piloted by them conform with the provisions of the Regulations of the 27th June, 1860, on the administration of the river, and especially with those contained in Articles 26 to 34; they will be bound to inform the captain of the port of Soulina immediately on arriving at the port, of any infraction committed whilst they were on board.

ARTICLE 69.

The provisions of Articles 17, 19, 30, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 48, 49, 50 and 51, of the present Regulations concerning pilotage on the bar, will be equally applicable to the river pilotage.

ARTICLE 70.

The Pilotage Regulations of 9th October, 1857, will cease to be law from the day when the present regulations shall come into force.

Given at Galatz, the 9th July, 1860.

EUROPEAN COMMISSION OF THE DANUBE.

APPENDIX, No. I.

Formula of the Pilot's Licence.

ARTICLE 11 OF THE REGULATIONS.

Port of Soulina. Licence. No.

Pilotage Service. on the register.

of pilot
given to

The Port Captain of Soulina certifies that born at aged residing at . After passing the examination prescribed by Article 10 of the Pilotage Regulations, published on the 9th July, 1860, by the European Commission of the Danube, as stated in the certificate granted to the said , the has been admitted into the staff of Soulina pilots, as , and entered in this rank on the register of pilots under the number

In consequence of which is qualified to pilot vessels.

In faith of which the present licence has been granted him to serve and be valid for him to whom it belongs.

Soulina, the

the Captain of the Port.

APPENDIX, No. III.

Port of Soulina.

Pilotage Service.

TABLE OF SIGNALS FOR THE PILOTS OF SOULINA.

No.	Nature of Signal.	Explanation of Signal.
1	Red and white flag	Pilot's flag.
2	Triangular flag, red and white, on the tower of the lighthouse	Vessel approaching the bar.
3	Blue flag on the tower of the lighthouse	The pilot-boat cannot cross the bar to reach the vessel.
4	Red flag hoisted by a vessel	Vessel on the road, or on the bar, calling for help.

5	Red flag on the tower of the lighthouse	Vessel of war approaching the bar.
6	Ball hoisted on the tower of the lighthouse on the south side	Smoke in sight coming from Constantinople.
7	Ball hoisted on the tower of the lighthouse on the north side	Smoke in sight coming from Odessa.
8	Ball hoisted on the tower of the lighthouse on the west side	Smoke in sight coming from Galatz.
9	Two lanterns on the tower of the lighthouse during the night	Vessel in the roads, or on the bar asking for help.

The pilot on guard on the tower of the lighthouse is bound to acquaint the Port Captain immediately he sees a vessel in the roads, or on the bar, with a flag hoisted at the foreyard.

APPENDIX No. IV.

Formula of Ticket of Ship's Draught.

ARTICLE 25 OF THE REGULATIONS.

Port of Soulina.
Pilotage Service.

TICKET.

Given in accordance with Article 24 of the Pilotage Regulations of the 9th July, 1860.

On the requisition made by the pilot,
, before crossing the bar of the Danube at Soulina, the undersigned declares that the vessel

Burden in ballast tons
and carrying tons
has an actual draught of English feet

Given in the Roads of Soulina, on board the , 186

the Captain.

APPENDIX TO PROTOCOL, No. CXVIII

Provisional Regulations for the Lighter Service on the Lower Danube.

§ 1st.

GENERAL PROVISIONS.

ARTICLE 1.

Lighterage operations are divided into two classes—

1st. Operations purely local, performed by a sea-going ship, which, to enable it to cross the Soulina bar, discharges all or part of its cargo into a smaller vessel, with the intention of re-shipping it either in the roads in the case of a vessel leaving the river for the sea, or in the

port if the ship should enter the Danube from the sea.

2nd. Lighterage operations performed by sailing-vessels or steam-transports, engaged in the coasting-trade, which load a cargo in one of the ports of the Lower Danube, situated between Ibraila and Soulina, and ship it for farther transport on board a sea-going vessel at anchor in the port, or in the roads of Soulina.

Article 2.

Lighterage operations take place either directly between the proprietor or master of the lighter and the captain of the vessel to be unloaded, or indirectly through the intervention of an agent.

§ II.

LOCAL LIGHTERS.

Article 3.

Local lighterage operations are performed—

1st. By means of sailing-vessels specially appointed for the service, and designated under the name of lighters, properly so called.

2nd. By sea-going vessels of small burden, which act as lighters either regularly or casually.

3rd. By steam transport, with or without barges in tow.

Article 4.

No person will be permitted to act as master of a lighter unless his vessel has been registered at the office of the Port-Captain of Soulina, and a licence granted to him by that officer.

Such licence will only be issued to seamen who

have given proofs of good conduct and capability by the production of authentic documents.

ARTICLE 5.

Before granting the licence the captain of the port of Soulina will see that the vessel, destined to be used as a lighter, is inspected by a commission who will have to decide whether it is in good repair, and to state accurately its measurement in tons register, as well as its burden in kilos of Constantinople.

This inspection will take place once a-year.

The results will be recorded in a report, the original of which will remain deposited in the Port-Captain's office.

Any vessel which is found in an imperfect condition; that is to say, in such a state that the cargo will not be in complete safety, will not be permitted to be used as a lighter.

ARTICLE 6.

A register will be kept at the office of the captain of the port of Soulina, in which will be entered, in a single series of numbers, the names of vessels authorized to serve as lighters, as well as their burden and the name of their master or proprietor.

A fixed sum of 1 Dutch ducat will be charged for the entry of each vessel on the register, which amount will be paid into the Port-Captain's office.

ARTICLE 7.

The licence granted by the Port-Captain of Soulina to masters of lighters, in accordance with Article 4, will contain the registered number of the vessel, its name and burden, the name of its master, and the date of the survey to which it has been subjected, acording to Article 5.

It will be drawn up according to the form appended to the present regulations—(*vide* Appendix, No, 1). The licence will be renewed each year, and should always be kept on board.

ARTICLE 8.

Every master of a lighter will be obliged to give security to the amount of 50 ducats. This sum, however, will not be required to be paid into the office of the Port-Captain of Soulina, but may be guaranteed by a person residing in one of the ports of the Lower Danube and well-known as solvent.

The licence will not be granted until such guarantee has been accepted.

The security cannot be discharged as long as the vessel continues to ply as lighter, and the licence, granted in accordance with Article 4, has not been returned to the Port-Captain's office to be cancelled.

ARTICLE 9.

The security of masters of lighters can be applied to the payment of fines to which they may be subjected in the exercise of their occupation.

In such case the vessel cannot continue in the lighter service until the whole amount of the security is renewed.

ARTICLE 10.

Every lighter must carry its register number painted in white on each side of the bow in Arabic figures a foot high.

ARTICLE 11.

If a sea-going vessel, furnished with regular ship's papers, should be employed occasionally to unload another vessel for its passage of the

Soulina bar, the captain of the vessel which is to serve as a lighter must make a declaration of the fact to the Port-Captain, who will grant him a permit on receiving, on deposit, the ship's papers.

If, on the contrary, a sea-going vessel should remain at Soulina to act regularly as a lighter, the captain must deposit the ship's papers at the Port-Captain's office, and declare that he is ready to comply with all the provisions of the present regulations.

Upon this declaration his vessel will be placed upon the same footing as a regular lighter.

Article 12.

Any individual or company, intending to establish at Soulina a service of lighters by means of steam-transports, must give previous notice of such intention to the Port-Captain, by depositing an exact list of the vessels destined for the service, and stating the class, names, numbers, and registered tonnage of the said vessels. The captain of the port will place this list in a separate register, and grant a licence after the annexed formula. (Appendix, No. 2.)

This notice will be in lieu of the formalities prescribed by Articles 4 and 5 of the present Regulations.

If a service of lighterage is performed by a company regularly constituted, the security prescribed by Article 8 may be replaced by a simple declaration that the company conforms to the provisions of the present regulations.

Article 13.

Companies, or proprietors of steam-transports, who do not personally conduct the service, must be represented at Soulina by an agent whose name

must be furnished to the Port-Captain, and who will be responsible to the latter as well as to merchant-captains.

In transactions with the Port-Captain, this agent may represent the masters of the lighters belonging to his principals.

ARTICLE 14.

Lighters, while remaining in the port of Soulina, will be subject to the provisions of the Provisional Police Regulations issued by the European Commission.

ARTICLE 15.

Lighters having got alongside of vessels to unload their cargoes must not leave the said vessels before they have weighed anchor.

The captain of a vessel which has discharged its cargo will have the option of placing, at his own expence, a guard of his own choice on board the lighter which may have received all or part of his cargo.

ARTICLE 16.

Lighters must have no empty spaces in the hold, except such as are mentioned in the report of survey.

ARTICLE 17.

A lighter having shipped its cargo must, before weighing anchor, have on board a crew sufficiently numerous to effect as promptly as possible the reloading of the cargo on board the vessel which has been unloaded.

ARTICLE 18.

No lighter may leave the port of Soulina to repair to the roads without the permit of the Port Captain.

This permit will not be granted, except on the payment of all claims that may be due,

according to circumstances, in virtue of Articles 5 and 6 of the tariff of 25th July, 1860, and after the fulfilment of the following formalities:—

The captain of the unloaded vessel, as well as the master of the lighter, must present themselves together at the port captain's office, and state

1. The name of the vessel employing a lighter, its country, and the name of its captain.
2. The number of the lighter, its tonnage, and the name of its master.
3. The nature and quantity of the merchandise unloaded, and in case the quantity cannot be determined, the special clauses of the contract for lightering.
4. The sum agreed upon for the freight, if either of the parties require it, to be stated.

These declarations will be entered on a register kept by the Port-Captain, and signed by the parties interested.

Article 19.

The lighter's permit must be presented at the guard boat, stationed in accordance with Article 3 of the regulations, at the entrance of the port on the side towards the sea.

Article 20.

As a rule lighters must leave the port of Soulina, at the same time as the vessels which have been discharged.

The master of the lighter, who refuses to leave the port for the purpose of crossing the bar at the same time as the unloaded vessel, can be compelled to do so by the Port-Captain.

In case, however, a vessel employs several lighters, the Port-Captain will regulate their departure in such a way that they may not have to

remain in the roads too long, without being able to effect the reloading.

ARTICLE 21.

A lighter that has returned alongside the unloaded vessel in the roads may not quit the latter, on any pretext whatever, before having reloaded its cargo, except in case of circumstances beyond control.

ARTICLE 22.

Lighters, which re-enter the port of Soulina, after having lightered a vessel on the other side the bar, will present their permits at the guard-boat, stationed at the entrance (Article 19) where they may be inspected.

Lighters quitting the roads at dusk, or during the night, after having discharged the cargo, or a vessel that has left the river, are bound to cast anchor at a place especially provided for their mooring, and may not reascend higher until the following day.

ARTICLE 23.

If an empty lighter is required in the roads, either to receive the merchandize of a vessel which is not going to enter the river, or to discharge all or part of the cargo of a vessel entering, the captain of the vessel moored in the roads and the master of the lighter must present themselves at the Port-Captain's office, make there the declarations prescribed by Article 18 above, and pay according to circumstances, the duties provided by Articles 5 or 6 of the Shipping Tariff.

After the completion of these formalities the Port-Captain will grant the permit to the lighter, who will rejoin in the roads the vessel requiring it. The lighter must not leave the vessel, if it enters the port itself, before it has reloaded the whole of its cargo.

ARTICLE 24.

As soon as the re-loading of the merchandize on board the vessel has been effected, the captain is bound to give a written acknowledgment.

ARTICLE 25.

The payment of freight for the lighter must be made by the captain of the vessel, using the lighter, immediately the whole of his cargo has been reloaded on board.

Captains ready to leave the river to put to sea, may be required, should there be no stipulation to the contrary, to pay the amount of freight for lighters chartered by them into the Port-Captain's office at Soulina, who will give a receipt for the amount.

The sum so paid will be reimbursed to the master of the lighter on the production of the acknowledgment given by the captain in virtue of Article 24 above.

§ III.

Lighters in the Coasting Trade.

Lighterage operations in the coasting trade may be performed either by steam-transports, with or without barges in tow, or by seagoing vessels furnished with regular ship's papers, or by sailing-vessels specially appointed for the lighter services, furnished with the licence prescribed by Article 4 above, and duly registered, measured, and numbered, as is required by Articles 5 and 6 of the present Regulations.

ARTICLE 27.

Every transport serving as coasting lighter must be furnished with a certificate, which will be given to him by the proper Consular or local authority

of the port in which he takes his cargo for the coasting voyage.

The certificate will be drawn up according to the annexed formula (Appendix, No. III,) and will state:—

1. The description and name of the transport, or in default of the name, its number, the surnames, christian names and nationality of its master, and its tonnage.
2. The name and nationality of the sea-going vessel intending to load the cargo either in the roads or in the port of Soulina.
3. The nature of the merchandize to be unloaded and its quantity, or if it happen to be an undetermined quantity, the special conditions of the lighterage contract.
4. And the freight agreed on, if either of the parties require its insertion in the certificate.

Article 28.

As soon as a coasting-trade lighter arrives at the port of Soulina, the master will report himself at the Port-Captain's office, and present the certificate above-mentioned.

If the lighter unloads the whole of its cargo in the interior of the port of Soulina, it will be required to moor alongside of the vessel intending to receive the merchandize, and must not leave it until it has entirely finished unloading.

If the lighter's cargo is to be unloaded, either entirely or partly, in the Soulina roads, the delivery of the certificate will take the place of the declaration prescribed by Article 18 above, and the permit will be given to the lighter immediately on the payment of the duty to which it is subject, according to circumstances, in virtue of Articles 5 or 6 of the Tariff of 25th July, 1860.

ARTICLE 29.

The provisions of the present regulations concerning local lighters will be equally applicable to coasting lighters during their stay in the port or roads of Soulina.

Steam-transports, however, and barges in tow, will not be subject in returning, to inspection of the guard-boat officers ordered by Article 22 above, except when one of the parties concerned requires it, and in case suspected of fraud.

§ IV.

Lighterage by Contract.

ARTICLE 30.

Lighterage operations, either local or coasting, can be effected by the intervention of a contractor taking upon himself to see that a special licence is given by the Port-Captain, and to furnish a security of 300 ducats, according to form prescribed by Article 8 of the present Regulations.

ARTICLE 31.

Every engagement having in view lighterage by contract must be stated in writing, whether between the captain of the vessel and the contractor, or between the latter and the masters of the lighters.

The contract will set forth all the conditions of the engagement, and will be authenticated at the Port-Captain's office.

ARTICLE 32.

The contractor, who does not superintend the service in person, must be represented by an agent furnished with a special and due power of attorney.

The contractor and his agent will act with the

Port-Captain in the place of the masters of lighters engaged in contract.

ARTICLE 33.

The contractor will be legally responsible to the proper person for everything connected with the fulfilment of his contract, as well as for thefts and frauds committed by masters and crews of lighters employed.

ARTICLE 34.

Lighters, engaged by contract, are further subject to the other provisions of the regulations according to the class to which they belong.

§ V.

Cases of Uncontrollable Circumstances.

ARTICLE 35.

If, after crossing the bar, a loaded lighter is forced by bad weather to return to the port without putting all its cargo on board the vessel in whose service it is engaged, the master of the lighter will be bound to present himself immediately at the Port-Captain's office, to make a declaration of the fact there that he will take the moorings specially assigned to him.

If the said vessel remains in the Soulina Roads the master of the lighter must go alongside and put the cargo on board as soon as circumstances permit.

He will not be allowed any increase of freight money, whatever the time may be during which he may have had on board the lighter, the cargo of the said vessel.

ARTICLE 36.

When a vessel is forced, by stress of weather, to quit the roads of Soulina, leaving all or part of

its cargo on board a lighter, the master of the lighter will be bound to return to port, and to retain his cargo on board.

He must without delay make his declaration to the Port-Captain, who will order the fact to be made public, and take all other necessary steps for enabling those concerned to present themselves, and for protecting the interests of the said vessel, as well as those of the lighter.

Article 37.

If, in the case provided for by the preceding Article, the said vessel does not make its appearance in the course of two days, the masters of lighters may demand of the Port-Captain authority to unload their cargo and to deliver it into the hands of the proper persons, and they may exact payment of the freight money agreed upon, as if they had placed the cargo on board the said vessel, but without any addition.

If, before the expiration of the above specified period, the vessel returns to the roads and again puts to sea, the days that have lapsed will not be counted, and a new period will commence from the day of its appearance.

If the freight has been paid into the Port-Captain's office, in accordance with Article 25, it will be given to the master of the lighter immediately after unlading the cargo. If the freight-money has not been deposited, the patron of the lighter will have a claim upon the cargo, of which he can demand, through the agency of the captain of the port, sequestration or sale by auction, of a sufficient amount of the cargo as will cover the amount of freight.

As soon as the payment of freight has been secured, the cargo will be given up to such parties concerned as may justify their claims, in default

of other proofs, by an attestation proceeding from the proper consular authority, taking on themselves to reimburse the expenses incurred for the preservation of the cargo.

If no interested party claim the delivery of the cargo within a period of one month from the publication prescribed by the preceding Article, the cargo will be sold by auction, and the produce paid into in the navigation chest.

In no case can the partial or entire sale of the cargo take place until three days after special notice has been given to the consular authority of the country to which the ship which has abandoned its merchandise may belong.

§ VI.

Cases of Fraud.

Article 38.

In case of suspicion of inaccuracy, or of false statement of a lighter's burden, merchant-captains can have the power of seeing the tonnage verified by a survey by officers of ships of war belonging to their own country stationed at Soulina, and in default of these, by a special commission named by the Port-Captain.

The expense of this survey will be borne by the captain who has demanded it, unless the inaccuracy or false statement is proved, in which case it will be charged to the lighter.

Article 39.

If, after the operation of unloading, there should be discovered on board a lighter a part of the cargo of the vessel employing the said lighter, and if the master of the lighter cannot prove that he has been prevented by circumstances over which he has no control from putting it on board the ves-

sel to which it belongs, the captain of the port will immediately proceed to seize the lighter and arrest the master, who will be delivered up to the proper authority.

ARTICLE 40.

If the captain of a vessel employing a lighter has reason to think that part of his cargo has been detained on board the lighter chartered by him, he must make a declaration to such effect to the captain of the port, who will immediately order an enquiry, to ascertain the fact.

ARTICLE 41.

As soon as the theft is proved, the Port-Captain will cause the arrest of the master of the lighter, as well as of the crew, in order to place them in the hands of the proper authorities.

Steps will be takeu at the same time, and without delay, to seize the lighter on board which the theft is presumed to have been committed.

ARTICLE 42.

The tribunal, before which the criminal action is brought, will determine the amount of damages to which the captain of the vessel to whose injury the theft has been committed, has a right.

The master or owner of the lighter on board which the theft was perpetrated, will, whatever may be the circumstances of the case, be held legally responsible, and personally liable to the master of the vessel employing such lighter, for the damages awarded to the latter.

The civil party whose rights have been acknowledged, has a claim on the lighter seized in execution of Article 41 preceding, and the sequestration cannot be removed by the captain of the port, unless with the authority of the tribunal before which the case was tried.

The captain of the said vessel can attach the security referred to in Article 8 above; this security will be liable, conjointly with the master of the lighter, for the restitution of the stolen merchandize or for its value.

§ VII.

Civil Dispute.

Article 43.

In case of dispute, either between the masters, owners, or contractors of lighters, and captains of vessels employing lighters, or between contractors and masters of lighters engaged by them, if either party demand the intervention of the Port-Captain, he will take such measures, as circumstances may require for the general interest of shipping.

He can, if required by the proper person, take provisional steps to establish the facts in litigation, and to secure the interests of both parties, his interference cannot exceed this limit, and he must leave to the proper civil authorities to examine and pronounce judgment in the case.

If a dispute arise on the subject of carrying into effect charter-contracts, the Port-Captain will draw up a report of the statements and claims of the litigating parties; he will arrange *ex æquo et bono*, the necessary preliminary measures, and afterwards refer the brief of the cause to the proper civil authority.

Article 44.

If the captain of a vessel in the roads finds it necessary to have recourse to the intervention of the Port-Captain in consequence of a difficulty with a master of a lighter, he must hoist his flag at the fore-top stay, above the bowsprit; at this signal, the captain of the port's boat must immediately proceed to the vessel.

The same signal must be hoisted by the master of the lighter, who, being in the roads, requires on his side the assistance of the captain of the port, against the captain of the vessel engaging the lighter.

§ VIII.

Infractions.

Whosoever infringes the provisions of Articles 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 27, 30, and 31, of the present Regulations, will be liable to a fine of 12 Dutch ducats, and 24 ducats in case of repetition of the offence.

The third infringement will be punished by a fine of 30 ducats, and the sequestration of his vessel for three months.

The vessel, moreover, will be liable for the payment of the fine incurred, and can be held by the Port-Captain till the fine is paid.

Article 46.

Every lighter which passes the Soulma Bar without being furnished with the permit prescribed by Articles 18, 19, 22, 23, and 28 above, will be liable to a fine of 6 Dutch ducats.

Article 47.

If, contrary to the provisions of Article 20, above, a master of a lighter refuses to cross the bar at the same time as the vessel with which he is engaged, the third of the freight money of the lighter will be seized and paid as a fine into the Port-Captain's office. The master of the lighter will also, be personally responsible for the consequences of the delay caused by his negligence to the said vessel or its cargo.

ARTICLE 48.

Every infraction of the provisions of the present regulations, not provided for in the preceding Articles, will be punished by a fine of 4 Dutch ducats.

ARTICLE 49.

The Port Captain, as a general rule, in his own right, will adjudge the infliction of the fines incurred by captains of vessels employing lighters, and by masters of lighters.

The amount of these fines will be paid into the Port-Captain's office, at Soulina, and employed for the help of shipwrecked persons.

ARTICLE 50.

The present regulations will come into force the 1st September next.

Given at Galatz, 20th July, 1860.

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION OF THE DANUBE.

Provisional Regulations for the Discharge of Ballast.

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION OF THE DANUBE.

Whereas a great number of captains do not hesitate to unload a part of their ballast, either in the roads of Soulina, or even when ascending the stream, in the shallowest part of the channel;

Whereas such a state of things causes great injury to the navigation; and whereas, in seeking a remedy the European Commission have only to give effect to the object proposed to them by Article 16 of the Treaty of Paris, of 30th March, 1856.

After securing, as far as concerns the portion

of the river between Isaktcha and Ibraila, the co-operation of the Governmenis of the countries bordering the river ;

Issues provisional Regulations in the following terms :—

ARTICLE 1.

No vessel may discharge sand, stones, or other materials forming its ballast, in the roads of Soulina, nor in the space included between the bar and the ports of Galatz and Ibraila, except in the places specially appointed for the purpose in accordance with Article 2 following. To discharge ballast into the actual bed of the river is peremptorily forbidden in any place whatever.

ARTICLE 2.

Special instructions, having for their object to appoint spots where the unloading of ballast may be effected, and the manner in which the unloading may be carried on, will be issued, if not already done, by the local authorities of Soulina, Toultcha, Galatz, and Ibraila.

These instructions will be made sufficiently public.

The same authorities will fix the penalities, which will be incurred on account of infractions committed within their jurisdiction, and will see that they are enforced.

ARTICLE 3.

To secure the fulfilment of the preceding provisions, every vessel entering or leaving the port of Soulina for one of the places situated up the stream and mentioned above, must be provided with a certificate proving its entry in ballast into the Danube.

This certificate will be granted by the captain of the port of Soulina, and will state, after the declaration of the pilot, who has conducted the

vessel over the bar, the draught of water caused by the ballast.

Special directions, issued at the Port-Captain's office, will regulate this part of the pilot's service.

A note of the certificate in question will be made on the ship's papers.

Captains will be bound to prove their compliance with the provisions expressed in Articles 1 and 2 by producing the above-mentioned certificate, either on their arrival at their destination, or at Ibraila, in case their destination is situated above that port.

ARTICLE 4.

Every vessel that arrives, either at the place of destination, or at Ibraila, in case it is proceeding higher, with a less draught of water than that stated on the ship's papers will be liable to a fine of from 10 to 15 ducats. The infliction of this fine will be adjudged by the officers, appointed for the purpose.

The same penalty will be exacted from every captain or master who shall be convicted, either upon the evidence of witnesses, or upon any other proof, of having infringed the provisions of the present regulations, even though his vessel's draught of water be found to agree with that stated on the ship's papers.

ARTICLE 5.

In cases of refusal to pay fines incurred, or resistance to the proper officers charged with the verification of the draught of water produced by the ballast, proceedings can be taken through the agency of the legal authorities, according to circumstances, either by the arrest of the captain or the seizure of the offending vessel.

ARTICLE 6.

The amount of fines collected, in compliance

with Article 4, will be applied to purposes of public utility, agreeably to the special arrangements made for the purpose by the respective local authorities.

ARTICLE 7.

Masters and captains will be personally responsible for infraction of the provisions of the present regulations committed by members of their crew.

ARTICLE 8.

The tribunals which will pass sentence on cases where the penalties inflicted by Article 4 above are concerned, will be made known hereafter.

ARTICLE 9.

The present regulations will be immediately carried into effect and made public through the medium of the authorities of the different ports and the Consuls at Constantinople, Soulina, Toultcha, Galatz, and Ibraila.

Given at Galatz, the 29th April, 1858.

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION OF THE DANUBE.

APPENDIX No. 1.

Port of Soulina. Number
Lighter Service. of the Register.

Licence.

The captain of the port of Soulina certifies that * is authorized, agreeably to Article 4 of the Provisional Regulations relative to the Lighter Service, issued the 26th July, 1860, to practise the calling of a master of a lighter on the Lower Danube, with † which

* Name, Christian-name, and nationality of the master of the lighter.

† Name of vessel.

vessel, measuring tons burden, and kilés of Constantinople, according to the result of the Report of Survey, made the , in accordance with Article 5 of the Regulations above-mentioned, has been entered on the Naturalization Register of the port of Soulina, under the number

In faith of which the present licence has been granted to the said at Soulina, the 18

the Captain of the Port.

APPENDIX No. II.

Port of Soulina.
Lighter Service.
Steam Lighters.

Licence

for the establishment of a Steam Lighter Service at Soulina.

The captain of the port of Soulina certifies that is authorized, agreably to Article 12 of the Regulations issued by the European Commission of the Danube the 26th July, 1860, to establish at Soulina a Lighter Service by means of steam-transports, described on the list deposited at the office of the captain of the port of Soulina, and entered on the register.

In faith of which the present licence has been granted.

Soulina, the

the Captain of the Port.

APPENDIX No. 3.

Certificate

granted in accordance with Article 27 of the Provisional Regulations issued by the European

Commission of the Danube the 26th July, 1860, for the Lighter Service on the Lower Danube.

It is certified by the following, that*
Captain
Burden
has been chartered at the
to unload the cargo of
Captain
carrying the flag

The vessel serving as lighter is bound to load on board.†
and to return the cargo to the unloaded vessel†
of Soulina‡

In faith of which the present certificate has been granted to

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War-Office, Pall-Mall,
10*th May*, 1861.

Royal Artillery.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint General His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge, K.G., Commanding-in-Chief, to be Colonel.

Royal Engineers.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint General His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge, K.G., Commanding-in-Chief, to be Colonel.

41*st Regiment of Foot.*

Lieutenant-General Sir Richard England, G.C.B., from the 50th Regiment, to be Colonel, vice

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* Mention the nature and quantity of the merchandize, or, if it happen to be of an indeterminate quantity, the special clauses of the lighter contract.

† In the port or in the roads.

‡ Mention the amount of the freight money if either of the parties require it.

General Charles Ashe A'Court Repington, C.B., deceased. Dated 20th April, 1861.

50th Regiment of Foot.

Major-General George Morton Eden to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General Sir Richard England, G.C.B., removed to the 41st Foot. Dated 20th April, 1861.

War-Office, Pall-Mall,
10th May, 1861.

2nd Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Captain Musgrave James Bradley Dyne to be Major by purchase, vice Henry Miles Stapylton, who retires. Dated 10th May, 1861.

Lieutenant Thomas William Sneyd to be Captain by purchase, vice Dyne. Dated 10th May, 1861.

Cornet Howard James Barton to be Lieutenant by purchase. vice Sneyd. Dated 10th May, 1861.

3rd Light Dragoons, Charles Stephen Walker, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Willes, promoted. Dated 10th May, 1861.

5th Light Dragoons, Francis Henry Hamilton, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Ewing, promoted. Dated 10th May, 1861.

8th Light Dragoons, Cornet Sebastian White Rawlins to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Robert William Jenkins, promoted by purchase, to an Unattached Company. Dated 10th May, 1861.

10th Light Dragoons, Cornet Wilfrid Brougham to be Lieutenant by purchase, vice Richard Lomax, who retires. Dated 10th May, 1861.

12*th Light Dragoons*, Samuel Perry, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Vandeleur, promoted. Dated 10th May, 1861.

14*th Light Dragoons*, John Mather, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Edward William Pritchard, appointed to the 17th Light Dragoons. Dated 10th May, 1861.

Surgeon William Arden, to be Surgeon-Major. Dated 9th April, 1861.

18*th Light Dragoons*, John Groves, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Malet, promoted. Dated 10th May, 1861.

Royal Artillery, Lieutenant Sir John William Campbell, Bart., to be Second Captain, vice Harward, placed on temporary half-pay. Dated 19th April, 1861.

The undermentioned Gentlemen-Cadets to be Lieutenants, viz. :—

Henry Lees Smith. Dated 1st April, 1861.
John Keith. Dated 1st April, 1861.
Alexander Grubb. Dated 1st April, 1861.
Edward Duncombe Shafto. Dated 1st April, 1861.
James Wall. Dated 1st April, 1861.
Samuel Pym. Dated 1st April, 1861.
Francis Thomas Bircham. Dated 1st April, 1861.

Royal Engineers, Brevet-Colonel Edward Thomas Lloyd to be Colonel vice Gordon, removed as a General Officer. Dated 20th April, 1861.

Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Henry Freeling from the Seconded List, to be Supernumerary Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 19th January, 1861.

Supernumerary Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Henry Freeling to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Lloyd. Dated 20th April, 1861.

Captain Ben Hay Martindale, from the Seconded List, to be Supernumerary Captain. Dated 15th January, 1861.

Lieutenant John Edward Toller, from the Royal Artillery to be Lieutenant with temporary rank. Dated 1st November, 1860.

Lieutenant James Gore Booth, from the Royal Artillery, to be Lieutenant with temporary rank. Dated 1st April, 1861.

Lieutenant Henry George Pilleau, from the Royal Artillery, to be Lieutenant with temporary rank. Dated 1st April, 1861.

Gentleman Cadet Alfred George Foot, to be Lieutenant with temporary rank. Dated 1st April, 1861.

The Lieutenants whose appointments bear date 1st November, 1860, to stand on the list of the Corps as follows, viz. :—

Lieutenant Percy Rix Barber.
Lieutenant Thomas Glancy.
Lieutenant Arthur Clitherow Ward.
Lieutenant Albert Charles Smith.
Lieutenant John Edward Toller.
Lieutenant Archibald Henry Kildahl.

Military Train, Captain C. J. Tuffnell Oakes has been permitted to retire from the service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 10th May, 1861.

Grenadier Guards. The promotions of the officers in succession to Brevet-Colonel The Honorable James Lindsay promoted to the rank of Major-General, have been ante-dated to the 12th March, 1861.

5th Foot, Surgeon William Kilner Swettenham, M.D., to be Surgeon-Major. Dated 9th April, 1861.

6*th Foot*, Captain Alfred Austin, from the 66th Foot, to be Captain, vice Richard Sheil, who exchanges. Dated 10th May, 1861.

11*th Foot*, Lieutenant William Joseph Tibbs, to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Francis W. Osborne, who has retired. Dated 10th May, 1861.

Lieutenant Edward Henry Hare to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant Frederick James S. Whiteside, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 25th April, 1861.

13*th Foot*, Lieutenant Philip Edward Victor Gilbert to be Captain, without purchase, vice George Henry Cobham, deceased. Dated 23rd March, 1861.

Ensign Henry King Fenwick to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Gilbert. Dated 23rd March, 1861.

Richard John Woodhouse, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Fenwick. Dated 10th May, 1861.

19*th Foot*, Lieutenant George Digby Barker, from the 78th Foot, to be Captain, without purchase, vice William McGregor Archer, deceased. Dated 2nd April, 1861.

25*th Foot*, Lieutenant Raymond South Paley, to be Captain, by purchase, vice George Robertson, who retires. Dated 10th May, 1861.

Ensign James Long Watson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Edward Charles Mallet De Carteret, who retires. Dated 10th May, 1861.

Ensign Reginald Blewitt Dowling, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Paley. Dated 10th May, 1861.

36*th Foot*. The second christian name of Ensign

Price is *Edwin*, and not *Eden*, as stated in the Gazette of the 23rd April, 1861.

45*th Foot*, Ensign Robert J. Callwell, to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Blair, promoted. Dated 1st May, 1861.

Lieutenant Robert J. Callwell, to be Adjutant, vice Blair, promoted. Dated 10th May, 1861.

Edmund Lombard Hallam Kyle, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Callwell. Dated 10th May, 1861.

Ensign Henry Hodson Hooke, to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant Robert J. Callwell, appointed Adjutant. Dated 10th May, 1861.

48*th Foot*, Ensign Reginald Pennell, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Edward Benbow, who retires. Dated 10th May, 1861.

George Hastings Brooke, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Bowlby, promoted. Dated 10th May, 1861.

53*rd Foot*, Captain William Henry Campion, from the 72nd Foot, to be Captain, vice William Henry James Clarke, who exchanges. Dated 10th May, 1861.

58*th Foot*, Captain Leslie Jenkins Thompson, to be Major, by purchase, vice George Henry Wynyard, who retires. Dated 10th May, 1861.

Lieutenant Bertie Shiffner, to be Captain, by purchase, vice Thompson. Dated 10th May, 1861.

Ensign Henry Nizzoli Reeve Storks, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Shiffner. Dated 10th May, 1861.

61*st Foot*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel St. Vincent William Ricketts, upon half-pay, Unattached, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice

Brevet-Colonel Henry Garner Rainey, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 10th May, 1861.

Major John Patrick Redmond, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel Ricketts, who retires. Dated 10th May, 1861.

Captain and Brevet-Major William Edward Durand Deacon, to be Major, by purchase, vice Redmond. Dated 10th May, 1861.

Lieutenant Thomas Casement, to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brevet-Major Deacon. Dated 10th May, 1861.

Ensign John Darwin Wedgwood, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Casement. Dated 10th May, 1861.

66*th Foot*, Captain Richard Sheil, from the 6th Foot to be Captain, vice Alfred Austin, who exchanges. Dated 10th May, 1861.

Charles Stuart Campbell, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Edward Richardson, deceased. Dated 10th May, 1861.

72*nd Foot*, Captain William Henry James Clarke, from the 53rd Foot, to be Captain, vice William Henry Campion, who exchanges. Dated 10th May, 1861.

75*th Foot*, Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Charles E. P. Gordon, to be Major, without purchase, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Knollys, deceased. Dated 9th March, 1861.

Lieutenant Thomas Carlisle, to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Charles E. P. Gordon. Dated 9th March, 1861.

Ensign George Benjamin Singer to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Carlisle. Dated 9th March, 1861.

76*th Foot*, Lieutenant Edward William Frederick Acton, to be Captain, by purchase, vice Edward Garmonsway Waldy, who retires. Dated 10th May, 1861.

Ensign Albert E. Pearse, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Acton. Dated 10th May, 1861.

78*th Foot*, Ensign Sir Alexander Muir Mackenzie, Bart., to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Barker, promoted in the 19th Foot. Dated 2nd April, 1861.

Lieutenant Thomas Mackenzie to be Adjutant, vice Barker, promoted in the 19th Foot. Dated 2nd April, 1861.

79*th Foot*, Ensign Alexander Bruce Murray, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Richard Bisse Rowland Bedford, who retires. Dated 10th May, 1861.

98*th Foot*, Lieutenant Thomas Francis Lloyd, to be Captain, by purchase, vice Molyneux Batt, who retires. Dated 10th May, 1861.

Ensign Robert Thorp, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lloyd. Dated 10th May, 1861.

99*th Foot*, Anthony Charles Montague Jellicoe, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Lenthall, appointed to the 32nd Foot. Dated 10th May, 1861.

Ensign Kearns Deane Tanner, to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant William John Kempson, promoted. Dated 23rd April, 1861.

Rifle Brigade, Lieutenant William Hall Eccles, to be Captain, by purchase, vice Horace Fred. Hill, who retires. Dated 10th May, 1861.

Ensign Charles Francis Blackett, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Eccles. Dated 10th May, 1861.

Frederick Arthur Fane, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Blackett. Dated 10th May, 1861.

CAVALRY DEPOT (Maidstone).

Quartermaster Peter House, from the 9th Light Dragoons, to be Quartermaster, vice John Swindley, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 10th May, 1861.

UNATTACHED.

Lieutenant Robert William Jenkins, from the 8th Light Dragoons, to be Captain, by purchase. Dated 10th May, 1861.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Staff-Surgeon George Williamson, M.D., to be Surgeon-Major. Dated 26th March, 1861.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-General Charles Grene Ellicombe, C.B, to be General, vice Sir Charles W. Pasley, K.C.B., deceased. Dated 20th April, 1861.

Major-General William Redman Ord, to be Lieutenant-General, vice Ellicombe. Dated 20th April, 1861.

Colonel Alexander Gordon, to Major-General, vice Ord. Dated 20th April, 1861.

Major-General Anthony Marshall, and Major-General Robert Sloper Piper, retired, full pay, of the Royal Engineers, to be Lieutenant-Generals, in consequence of the promotion of Major-General Ord, who stood below them on the effective list of the Corps at the dates of their retirement. Dated 20th April, 1861.

Brevet-Colonel Edward Trevor, retired full-pay,

late Staff Officer of Pensioners, to be Major-General, the rank being honorary only. Dated 1st April, 1861.

Major Henry George Woods, half-pay Unattached, late Assistant Military Secretary in Ceylon, to have the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army, under the provisions of the Horse Guards' Circular Memorandum of the 16th March, 1861. Dated 18th January, 1861.

Captain Arthur Davies, half-pay, Unattached, to be Major in the Army. Dated 23rd November, 1841.

Captain The Honourable Adolphus Frederick Cathcart, half-pay, Unattached, to be Major in the Army. Dated 9th November, 1846.

Second Captain Robert Boteler, half-pay, Royal Engineers, to be Major in the Army. Dated 11th November, 1851.

Brevet-Major Arthur Davies, half-pay, Unattached, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army Dated 11th November, 1851.

Brevet Major the Honourable Adolphus Frederick Cathcart, half-pay, Unattached, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 20th June, 1854.

Brevet-Major Robert Boteler, half-pay, Royal Engineers, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 26th October, 1858.

Captain Henry Bradley Roberts, Royal Marines, to be Major in the Army. Dated 10th May, 1861.

Quartermaster John Swindley, half-pay, late Cavalry Depot, Maidstone, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 10th May, 1861.

The undermentioned promotions to take place consequent on the death of General Charles Ashe

A'Court Repington, C.B., Colonel of the 41st Foot, on the 19th April, 1861:—

Lieutenant-General Sir Thomas Willshire, Bart., K.C.B., Colonel of the 51st Foot, to be General. Dated 20th April, 1861.

Major-General Philip Spencer Stanhope, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 20th April, 1861.

Brevet-Colonel John Hankey Bainbrigge, on half-pay, Unattached, Fort Major and Adjutant at Guernsey, to have rank of Major-General. Dated 20th April, 1861.

Brevet-Colonel Arthur Augustus Thurlow Cunynghame, C.B., from half-pay 51st Foot, serving with the temporary rank of Major-General on the Staff of the Army in Bombay, to be Major-General. Dated 20th April, 1861.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Garner Rainey, 61st Foot, to be Colonel. Dated 20th April, 1861.

Brevet-Major Francis Rowland Forster, 4th, Dragoon Guards, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 20th April, 1861.

Captain Robert Sheffield, Royal Regiment of Horse Guards, to be Major. Dated 20th April, 1861.

Memoranda.

Second Captain Alexander Theophilus Blakeley, half-pay, Royal Artillery, has been permitted to retire from the Service, by the sale of his commission, he being about to become a settler in Canada. Dated 10th May, 1861.

The undermentioned officers upon half-pay have been permitted to retire from the service, by the sale of their commissions, under the Horse

Guards' Circular Memorandum of the 15th February, 1861 :—

Major and Brevet-Colonel William Henry Adams, half-pay, Unattached. Dated 10th May, 1861.

Second Captain Robert Boteler, half-pay, Royal Engineers. Dated 10th May, 1861.

Captain Arthur Davies, half-pay, Unattached. Dated 10th May, 1861.

Captain The Honourable Adolphus Frederick Cathcart, half-pay, Unattached. Dated 10th May, 1861.

Cornet John Cooper, half-pay, late Land Transport Corps. Dated 10th May, 1861.

War-Office, Pall-Mall,
10th May, 1861.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to approve of the Colonelcy of the Royal Regiment of Artillery and of the Corps of Royal Engineers, formerly held by the Master-General of the Ordnance, being re-established. and of its being held *ex officio* by the General Commanding-in-Chief, or Commander-in-Chief of the Army for the time being.

Admiralty, 6th May, 1861.

Corps of Royal Marines.

First Lieutenant Henry Dickonson Nightingale to be Captain, vice Buck, to Half-pay.

Second Lieutenant Andrew Donald to be First Lieutenant, vice Nightingale, promoted.

Commission signed by the Queen.

2nd Battalion Wiltshire Rifle Volunteers.

Hugh Fitzgerald Mahony, Gent., to be Adjutant. Dated 26th March, 1861.

Commission signed by the Queen.

1st Battalion of Westmorland Rifle Volunteers.

Charles Murray, Esq., to be Adjutant. Dated 5th April, 1861.

Commission signed by the Queen.

2nd Battalion of Norfolk Rifle Volunteers.

Henry Archibald Cubitt, Esq., late Captain 63rd Regiment, to be Adjutant from 8th April, 1861. Dated 19th April, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Queen.

39th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Henry Crawley to be Adjutant from the 9th March, 1861. Dated 19th April, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

The Right Honourable John Thornton, Earl of Leven and Melville, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 7th May, 1861.

2nd Royal Surrey Regiment of Militia.

Frederick Dumaresq Ross, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Shirley, resigned. Dated 8th May, 1861.

1st Surrey Artillery Volunteers.

First Lieutenant Alfred William Jalfon to be Captain, vice Great Rex, superseded. Dated 4th May, 1861.

First Lieutenant Josiah Robert Pearse to be Captain. Dated 4th May, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

1st or Royal East Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

Ensign Frederick Joseph Thomas Nantes to be Lieutenant, vice Vevers, resigned. Dated 24th April, 1861.

5th or Royal Elthorne Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Captain John Alexander Hunter to be Major, vice Grange, deceased. Dated 30th April, 1861.

MEMORANDA.

1st or Royal East Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held in this Regiment, by Lieutenant William Vevers. Accepted 17th April, 1861.

2nd or Edmonton Royal Rifle Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held in this Regiment, by Lieutenant Charles Bridger. Accepted 5th May, 1861.

2nd Middlesex Light Horse Volunteer Corps.

James Hine Langworthy to be Honorary Veterinary Surgeon. Dated 26th April, 1861.

St. George's Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Robson Hawkins to be Ensign. Dated 2nd May, 1861.

Charles Nathaniel Peal to be Ensign. Dated 2nd May, 1861.

Francis Otter Hodgkinson to be Ensign, vice Savory, promoted. Dated 2nd May, 1861.

Reginald Thistlethwayte Cocks to be Ensign, vice Houghton, promoted. Dated 2nd May, 1861.

John William Holloway to be Ensign, vice Wimperis, promoted. Dated 2nd May, 1861.

Edwin Sercombe to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 3rd May, 1861.

London Scottish Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ralph Abercrombie Cameron, to be Ensign. Dated 1st May, 1861.

Queen's (Westminster) Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Robert Cross, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Buzzard, promoted. Dated 1st May, 1861.

James Leonard to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 1st May, 1861.

London Irish Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Arthur Blennerhassett Leech to be Captain. Dated 3rd May, 1861.

Lieutenant the Earl of Belmore to be Captain. Dated 4th May, 1861.

40th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Poole to be Ensign. Dated 30th April, 1861.

Samuel Weymouth Hopwood to be Ensign. Dated 30th April, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

London Scottish Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held in this Corps, by Adjutant George Benjamin Vaughan Arbuckle. Dated 6th May, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wilts.

Wiltshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

1st Company.

Ensign Edward Dean Fisher to be Lieutenant, vice Pinckney, resigned. Dated 20th April, 1861.

James Brown, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Fisher, promoted. Dated 20th April, 1861.

5th Company.

Lieutenant Robert Alexander Cochrane to be Captain, vice Major-General Grubbe, resigned. Dated 7th May, 1861.

Ensign John Edwards Hayward to be Lieutenant, vice Cochrane, promoted. Dated 7th May, 1861.

Frederick Anstie, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Hayward, promoted. Dated 7th May, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

Kent Rifle Volunteers.

5th Battalion.

Thomas Walton Roberts, Esq., to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 4th May, 1861.

The Reverend Henry Harrison, Clerk, to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 4th May, 1861.

42nd Corps.

Lieutenant John Marshall Hooker to be Captain. Dated 4th May, 1861.

Ensign George Thomas Tomkin to be Lieutenant, vice Hooker, promoted. Dated 4th May, 1861.

41st Corps.

Ensign Samuel Tompsett Newington to be Captain, vice Oakden, resigned. Dated 5th May, 1861.

George Hinds, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Newington, promoted. Dated 5th May, 1861.

MEMORANDA.

Kent Rifle Volunteers.

37th Corps. 5th Battalion.

Her Majesty has been pleased to accept the resignations of the Commissions held by Captain Roberts and Honorary Chaplain Harrison in this Corps.

39th Corps.

Hitherto forming part of the 2nd Battalion, to be united to the 3rd Battalion.

5th Battalion.

Captain Lloyd, Lieutenant Jenings, and Ensign Piper, who held Commissions in the 37th Corps, will henceforth be considered to have received appointments of the same rank and date in the 38th Corps.

Captain Usborne, Lieutenant Hoare, and Ensign Cole, who held Commissions in the 37th Corps, will henceforth be considered to have received appointments of the same rank and date in the 40th Corps.

Lieutenant Marriott and Ensign Newington, who held Commissions in the 37th Corps, will henceforth be considered to have received appointments of the same rank and date in the 41st Corps.

Lieutenant Hooker and Ensign Tomkin, who held Commissions in the 37th Corps, will henceforth be considered to have received appointments of the same rank and date in the 42nd Corps.

Lieutenant Ayerst and Ensign Pinyon, who held Commissions in the 37th Corps, will henceforth be considered to have received appointments of the same rank and date in the 43rd Corps.

Lieutenant Ramsden and Ensign Simpson, who held Commissions in the 37th Corps, will henceforth be considered to have received appointments of the same rank and date in the 44th Corps.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.

1st Durham Regiment of Militia.

Charles Godfrey Bolam, Esq., late Ensign in Her Majesty's 7th Regiment of Foot, to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th April, 1861.

2nd or North Durham Regiment of Militia.

Benjamin Eames, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th April, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

Warwickshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Sir Theophilus William Biddulph, Bart., to be Lieutenant, vice Hardy, resigned. Dated 6th May, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

Artillery Battalion of the Royal Sussex Militia.

Major William Augustus St. Clair to be Lieutenant Colonel Commandant, vice Carr Lloyd, resigned. Dated 2nd May, 1861.

Captain Frederick Moor to be Major, vice St. Clair, promoted. Dated 2nd May, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

37th b. Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Robert Hannay the younger to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th April, 1861.

Joseph Timmis Smith, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 17th April, 1861.

74th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Joseph Kitchen, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 18th March, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Ensign William Maitland in the 15th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

By order of the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

6th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by Captain Richard Whelan, Lieutenant Matthew John Alfred Gosset, and Lieutenant John George D'Olier Minchin. Dated 6th May, 1861.

7th Regiment of Lancashire Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by Lieutenant Thomas Heywood and Lieutenant Edmund Peck. Dated 4th May, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Forfar.

1st Administrative Brigade of the Forfarshire Artillery Volunteers.

James Erskine Paterson, Esq. to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 14th December, 1860.

MEMORANDA.

The 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th Forfarshire Artillery Volunteer Corps are designated the 1st Administrative Brigade of the Forfarshire Artillery Volunteers.

The 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th Forfarshire Rifle Volunteer Corps are designated the 1st Administrative Battalion in the County of Forfar, but the number and precedence of any Corps not included in such Administrative Battalion are not thereby affected.

The 2nd, 8th, 9th, 11th, and 12th Forfarshire Rifle Volunteer Corps are designated the 2nd Administrative Battalion in the county of Forfar, but the number and precedence of any Corps not included in such Administrative Battalion are not thereby affected.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cambridge.

Cambridgeshire Militia.

Frederick Fawssett, jun., Esq., M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Lever, resigned. Dated 2nd May, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Devon.

Royal First Devon Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Robert William Head to be Cornet, vice Hume, resigned Dated 27th April, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

Hampshire Militia Infantry.

James Theobald, junr., Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th May, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland *and the Town and County of* Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

1*st Newcastle-upon-Tyne Rifle Volunteers.*

Theophilus Wood Bunning, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 20th November, 1860.

William Morrison, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th November, 1860.

William Gelley, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 20th November, 1860.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

Worcestershire Rifle Volunteers.

3*rd Company.*

Reginald Boycott, Esq., to be Ensign.

10*th Company.*

The Reverend James Cook, Clerk, to be Honorary Chaplain.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stirling.

6th or Denny Company of the Stirlingshire Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant James Cousland to be Captain, vice Laing, resigned. Dated 7th May, 1861.

Ensign Robert Stewart Gray to be Lieutenant, vice Cousland, promoted. Dated 7th May, 1861.

Thomas Baird, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Gray, promoted. Dated 7th May, 1861.

11th Company of the Stirlingshire Rifle Volunteers.

William Walker, Esq., to be Captain, vice Mercer, resigned. Dated 7th May, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Argyll.

4th Argyllshire Artillery Volunteers.

Charles Macdonald Moreton, Esq., to be First Lieutenant, vice Alexander McCalman, resigned. Dated 29th April, 1861.

Hugh Campbell, Gent., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 29th April, 1861.

9th Argyllshire Rifle Volunteers.

Francis Place, Esq., to be Captain, vice Archibald Burns Macdonald, resigned. Dated 29th April, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hereford.

Herefordshire Regiment of Militia.

Ensign William Christopher Seymour to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st October, 1860.

Ensign Francis William Layng to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st October, 1860.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

North Somerset Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Edward Talbot Day Jones, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Bean, resigned. Dated 11th April, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland.

1st Corps of Northumberland Rifle Volunteers.

William Berry Wilson, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 24th April, 1861.

Assistant-Surgeon William Bourne to be Surgeon. Dated 24th April, 1861.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Thomas Hallam Hoblyn in the 6th Hertfordshire Rifle Volunteers.

Northumberland Artillery Regiment of Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by First Lieutenant Thomas Forsyth Forrest, in this Regiment.

Leicestershire Regiment of Militia.

The Queen has been pleased to accept of the resignation of Lieutenant Thomas S. Harding, of the Commission he holds in the above regiment.

County of Cardigan.

3rd Cardiganshire Rifle Volunteer Corps at Aberbank struck out of records of War Office.

Rifle Volunteer Corps at Cardigan, hitherto numbered 4th, to be styled the 3rd Cardiganshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Dated this 8th day of May, 1861.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the "Regulation of the Duties of Postage," power is given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, from time to time, by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of British postage, or inland postage, payable by law on the transmission by the post of foreign colonial letters or newspapers, or of any other printed papers, and to subject the same to rates of postage, according to the weight thereof, and a scale of weight to be contained in such Warrant, and from time to time by Warrant as aforesaid, to alter or repeal any such altered rates, and make and establish any new or other rates in lieu thereof, and from time to time, by Warrant as aforesaid, to appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid.

And whereas, by another Act of Parliament, passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for giving "further facilities for the transmission of letters "by post, and for the regulating the duties "of postage thereon, and for other purposes "relating to the Post Office," further powers are given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and power is also given to the Postmaster-General (amongst other things), to collect and receive the foreign and colonial postage

charged or chargeable on any letters sent by the post, and also with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, to require the postage, British, colonial, or foreign, of any letters sent by the post, to be prepaid, either in money or in stamps, as he might think fit, on the same being put into the post-office; and also with such consent to abolish or restrict the prepayment in money of postage on letters sent by the post, either altogether or on certain letters, and to require the prepayment thereof to be in stamps; and also to refuse to receive or send by the post any letters tendered contrary to any regulations thereby made; and power is also given to the Postmaster-General, and any officer of the Post Office, to detain any letters which should be posted, or sent by the post, contrary to the regulations therein mentioned, and to open such letters, and either to return them to the senders thereof, or to forward them to the places of their destination, charged, in either case, with such rates of postage as the Postmaster-General, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, should from time to time direct.

And whereas the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have, by divers Warrants under their hands, fixed, made, and established certain rates of British postage, payable on the transmission by the post of certain colonial letters therein respectively mentioned.

And whereas the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by a certain other Warrant under their hands, bearing date the 15th day of January, 1858, did make regulations for the prepayment of the several rates of postage payable on letters posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to any of the colonies therein mentioned.

And whereas it is expedient that a further regulation should be made as to the letters hereinafter mentioned.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to us in, and by the said hereinbefore recited Acts, or either of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do, by this present Warrant, under the hands of two of us the said Commissioners, by the authority of the statute in that case made and provided, order and direct as follows; that is to say:—

1. On every letter posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to the Colony of Tasmania, the postage thereof shall be paid at the time of the same being posted.

2. If any letter shall be posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Tasmania, without any postage having been paid thereon, or having thereon, or affixed thereto, a postage stamp or stamps, the value of which shall be less in amount than the postage to which such letter would be liable under the regulations in force relating thereto, every such letter shall be detained and opened, and shall be either returned or given up to the sender thereof.

3. The terms and expressions used in this Warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning, in all respects, as they would have had if inserted in the said Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty.

4. The Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury may, by Warrant under their hands duly made at any time hereafter, alter, repeal, or revoke any of the orders, directions or regulations hereby made, and may make and

establish any new or other orders, directions, or regulations, in lieu thereof.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the 4th day of May, 1861.

Wm. Dunbar.
J. Bagwell.

A provisional order, signed by the Right Honourable Sir George Cornewall Lewis, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Prineipal Seeretaries of State for the Home Department, and dated the 19th of March, 1861 (as set forth in this Gazette), authorises the trustees of the Brandbridges Turnpike-road to reduce the rate of interest on the mortgage debt on the said road, and to extinguish the whole of the arrears of interest thereon.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 14, 1861.

By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA R.

WHEREAS We are happily at Peace with all Sovereigns, Powers, and States:

And whereas Hostilities have unhappily commenced between the Government of the United States of Ameriea and eertain States styling themselves the Confederate States of America:

And whereas We, being at Peace with the Government of the United States, have declared

Our Royal Determination to maintain a strict and impartial Neutrality in the contest between the said Contending Parties:

We, therefore, have thought fit, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, to issue this Our Royal Proclamation:

And We do hereby strictly charge and command all Our loving Subjects to observe a strict Neutrality in and during the aforesaid Hostilities, and to abstain from violating or contravening either the Laws and Statutes of the Realm in this Behalf, or the Law of Nations in relation thereto, as they will answer to the contrary at their Peril:

And whereas in and by a certain Statute made and passed in the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to "prevent the Enlisting or Engagement of His "Majesty's Subjects to serve in a Foreign Service, "and the Fitting out or Equipping, in His Majesty's "Dominions, Vessels for Warlike Purposes, "without His Majesty's Licence," it is, amongst other things, declared and enacted as follows:

"That if any natural-born Subject of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, without the Leave or Licence of His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, for that purpose first had and obtained, under the Sign Manual of His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, or signified by Order in Council, or by Proclamation of His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, shall take or accept, or shall agree to take or accept, any Military Commission, or shall otherwise enter into the Military Service as a Commissioned or Non-Commissioned Officer, or shall enlist or enter himself to enlist, or shall agree to enlist or to enter himself to serve as a Soldier, or to be employed or shall serve in any Warlike or Military Operation, in the service of or for or under or in aid of any Foreign Prince,

State, Potentate, Colony, Province, or Part of any Province or People, or of any Person or Persons exercising or assuming to exercise the Powers of Government in or over any Foreign Country, Colony, Province, or Part of any Province or People, either as an Officer or Soldier, or in any other Military capacity; or if any natural-born Subject of His Majesty shall, without such Leave or Licence as aforesaid, accept or agree to take or accept any Commission, Warrant, or Appointment as an Officer, or shall enlist or enter himself, or shall agree to enlist or enter himself, to serve as a Sailor or Marine, or to be employed, or engaged, or shall serve in and on board any Ship or Vessel of War, or in and on board any Ship or Vessel used or fitted out, or equipped, or intended to be used for any Warlike purpose, in the Service of or for or under or in aid of any Foreign Power, Prince, State, Potentate, Colony, Province, or Part of any Province or People, or of any Person or Persons exercising or assuming to exercise the Powers of Government in or over any Foreign Country, Colony, Province, or Part of any Province or People; or if any natural-born Subject of His Majesty shall, without such Leave and Licence as aforesaid, engage, contract, or agree to go, or shall go to any Foreign State, Country, Colony, Province, or Part of any Province or to any Place beyond the Seas, with an Intent or in order to enlist or enter himself to serve, or with Intent to serve in any Warlike or Military Operation whatever, whether by Land or by Sea in the Service of or for or under or in aid of any Foreign Prince, State, Potentate, Colony, Province, or Part of any Province or People, or in the Service of or for or under or in aid of any Person or Persons exercising or assuming to exercise the Powers of Government in or over any

Foreign Country, Colony, Province, or Part of any Province or People, either as an Officer or a Soldier, or in any other Military capacity, or as an Officer or Sailor, or Marine, in any such Ship or Vessel as aforesaid, although no Enlisting Money or Pay or Reward shall have been or shall be in any or either of the cases aforesaid actually paid to or received by him, or by any Person to or for his use or benefit; or if any Person whatever, within the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or in any Part of His Majesty's Dominions elsewhere, or in any Country, Colony, Settlement, Island, or Place belonging to or subject to His Majesty, shall hire, retain, engage, or procure, or shall attempt or endeavour to hire, retain, engage, or procure, any Person or Persons whatever to enlist, or to enter or engage to enlist, or to serve or to be employed in any such Service or Employment as aforesaid, as an Officer, Soldier, Sailor, or Marine, either in Land or Sea Service, for or under or in aid of any Foreign Prince, State, Potentate, Colony, Province, or Part of any Province or People, or for or under or in aid of any Person or Persons exercising or assuming to exercise any Powers of Government as aforesaid, or to go or to agree to go or embark from any Part of His Majesty's Dominions, for the purpose or with Intent to be so enlisted, entered, engaged, or employed as aforesaid, whether any Enlisting Money, Pay, or Reward shall have been or shall be actually given or received, or not; in any or either of such cases, every Person so offending shall be deemed guilty of a Misdemeanor, and upon being convicted thereof, upon any Information or Indictment, shall be punishable by Fine and Imprisonment, or either of them, at the discretion of

the Court before which such offender shall be convicted."

And it is in and by the said Act further enacted,—

"That if any Person, within any Part of the United Kingdom, or in any Part of His Majesty's Dominions beyond the Seas, shall, without the Leave and Licence of His Majesty for that Purpose first had and obtained as aforesaid, equip, furnish, fit out, or arm, or attempt or endeavour to equip, furnish, fit out, or arm, or procure to be equipped, furnished, fitted out, or armed, or shall knowingly aid, assist, or be concerned in the equipping, furnishing, fitting out, or arming of any Ship or Vessel, with Intent or in order that such Ship or Vessel shall be employed in the Service of any Foreign Prince, State, or Potentate, or of any Foreign Colony, Province, or Part of any Province or People, or of any Person or Persons exercising or assuming to exercise any Powers of Government in or over any Foreign State, Colony, Province, or Part of any Province or People, as a Transport or Store Ship, or with Intent to cruize or commit Hostilities against any Prince, State, or Potentate, or against the Subjects or Citizens of any Prince, State, or Potentate, or against the Persons exercising or assuming to exercise the Powers of Government in any Colony, Province, or Part of any Province or Country, or against the Inhabitants of any Foreign Colony, Province, or Part of any Province or Country, with whom His Majesty shall not then be at War; or shall, within the United Kingdom, or any of His Majesty's Dominions, or in any Settlement, Colony, Territory, Island, or Place belonging or subject to His Majesty, issue or deliver any Commission for any Ship or Vessel, to the Intent that such Ship or Vessel shall be employed as afore-

said, every such Person so offending shall be deemed guilty of a Misdemeanor, and shall, upon Conviction thereof, upon any Information or Indictment, be punished by Fine and Imprisonment, or either of them, at the Discretion of the Court in which such Offender shall be convicted; and every such Ship or Vessel, with the Tackle, Apparel, and Furniture, together with all the Materials, Arms, Ammunition, and Stores, which may belong to or be on board of any such Ship or Vessel, shall be forfeited; and it shall be lawful for any Officer of His Majesty's Customs or Excise, or any Officer of His Majesty's Navy, who is by Law empowered to make Seizures, for any Forfeiture incurred under any of the Laws of Customs or Excise, or the Laws of Trade and Navigation, to seize such Ships and Vessels aforesaid, and in such Places and in such Manner in which the Officers of His Majesty's Customs or Excise and the Officers of His Majesty's Navy are empowered respectively to make Seizures under the Laws of Customs and Excise, or under the Laws of Trade and Navigation; and that every such Ship and Vessel, with the Tackle, Apparel, and Furniture, together with all the Materials, Arms, Ammunition, and Stores which may belong to or be on board of such Ship or Vessel, may be prosecuted and condemned in the like Manner, and in such Courts as Ships or Vessels may be prosecuted and condemned for any Breach of the Laws made for the Protection of the Revenues of Customs and Excise, or of the Laws of Trade and Navigation."

And it is in and by the said Act further enacted,—

"That if any Person in any Part of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or in any Part of His Majesty's Dominions beyond the

Seas, without the Leave and Licence of His Majesty for that Purpose first had and obtained as aforesaid, shall, by adding to the Number of the Guns of such Vessel, or by changing those on board for other Guns, or by the Addition of any Equipment for War, increase or augment, or procure to be increased or augmented, or shall be knowingly concerned in increasing or augmenting the Warlike Force of any Ship or Vessel of War or Cruizer, or other armed Vessel, which at the Time of her Arrival in any Part of the United Kingdom, or any of His Majesty's Dominions, was a Ship of War, Cruizer, or armed Vessel in the Service of any Foreign Prince, State, or Potentate, or of any Person or Persons exercising or assuming to exercise any Powers of Government in or over any Colony, Province, or Part of any Province or People belonging to the Subjects of any such Prince, State, or Potentate, or to the Inhabitants of any Colony, Province, or Part of any Province or Country under the Controul of any Person or Persons so exercising or assuming to exercise the Powers of Government, every such Person so offending shall be deemed guilty of a Misdemeanor, and shall, upon being convicted thereof, upon any Information or Indictment, be punished by Fine and Imprisonment, or either of them, at the Discretion of the Court before which such Offender shall be convicted."

Now, in order that none of Our Subjects may unwarily render themselves liable to the Penalties imposed by the said Statute, We do hereby strictly command, that no Person or Persons whatsoever do commit any Act, Matter, or Thing whatsoever, contrary to the Provisions of the said Statute, upon Pain of the several Penalties by the said Statute imposed, and of Our high Displeasure.

And We do hereby further warn all Our loving Subjects, and all Persons whatsoever entitled to Our Protection, that if any of them shall presume, in contempt of this Our Royal Proclamation, and of Our high Displeasure, to do any Acts in derogation of their Duty, as Subjects of a Neutral Sovereign, in the said Contest, or in violation or contravention of the Law of Nations in that behalf; as for example and more especially by entering into the Military Service of either of the said Contending Parties as Commissioned or Non-Commissioned Officers or Soldiers; or by serving as Officers, Sailors, or Marines, on board any Ship or Vessel of War or Transport, of or in the Service of either of the said Contending Parties; or by Serving as Officers, Sailors, or Marines, on board any Privateer bearing Letters of Marque of or from either of the said Contending Parties; or by engaging to go or going to any Place beyond the Seas, with Intent to enlist or engage in any such Service, or by procuring or attempting to procure, within Her Majesty's Dominions at Home or Abroad, others to do so; or by Fitting out, Arming, or Equipping any Ship or Vessel to be employed as a Ship of War or Privateer or Transport, by either of the said Contending Parties; or by breaking or endeavouring to break any Blockade lawfully and actually established by or on behalf of either of the said Contending Parties; or by carrying Officers, Soldiers, Despatches, Arms, Military Stores, or Materials, or any Article or Articles considered and deemed to be contraband of War according to the Law or Modern Usage of Nations, for the use or service of either of the said Contending Parties, all Persons so offending will incur and be liable to the several penalties and penal consequences by

the said Statute, or by the Law of Nations, in that behalf imposed or denounced.

And We do hereby declare that all Our Subjects, and Persons entitled to Our Protection, who may misconduct themselves in the premises, will do so at their peril and of their own wrong, and that they will in nowise obtain any Protection from Us against any liabilities or penal consequences, but will, on the contrary, incur Our high Displeasure by such Misconduct.

Given at Our Court at the White Lodge, Richmond Park, this thirteenth day of May, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and in the twenty-fourth year of Our Reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

Whitehall, May 14, 1861.

The following Addresses of Condolence to the Queen, on the occasion of the death of Her late Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Sir George Cornewall Lewis, Bart., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for presentation, have been presented accordingly to Her Majesty, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously:

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of New Sarum.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Saint Alban, in the county of Hertford.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the town of Basingstoke.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Arundel.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Sudbury.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the city of Hereford, in Council assembled.
The Officiating Ministers of the several parishes of the Isle of Wight.

At the Court at the *White Lodge, Richmond Park*, the 13th day of *May*, 1861.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve the representations duly prepared (as set forth in this Gazette) by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England —

As to the assignment of a consolidated chapelry to the consecrated church of Saint Luke, situate near the Camden-road, West Holloway, in the chapelry district of Saint James, Lower Holloway, in the county of Middlesex, and in the diocese of London, to be named "The Consolidated Chapelry of Saint Luke, West Holloway."

Also, a scheme for authorizing the sale of certain property formerly belonging to the bishoprick of St. Asaph, and now vested in the said Commissioners.

Also a representation as to the assignment of a district chapelry to the consecrated church of Saint Peter, situate at Belsize Park, in the parish of Hampstead, in the county of Middlesex, and in the diocese of London, to be named "The District Chapelry of Saint Peter, Belsize Park."

Also, a scheme for assigning the right of patronage of the new parish of Saint Paul, High Elswick, in the county of Northumberland, and in the diocese of Durham.

At the Court at the *White Lodge, Richmond Park*, the 13th day of *May*, 1861.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that the time for the discontinuance of burials in the undermentioned churchyards and burial-grounds be postponed, as follows; viz.:

In the parish churchyard of EAST MOLESEY, in the county of Surrey, from the first of May to the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one. In the parish churchyard of MORESBY, Cumberland, from the first of June, to the thirtieth of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one. In the burial-grounds of the Independent Chapel, STALYBRIDGE, and of Bethesda, or the Methodist New Connexion Chapel, DUKINFIELD, from the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, to the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, on condition that the burials therein be conducted in accordance with the Regulations contained in the Order in Council of the twenty-fourth of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

War-Office, May 14, 1861.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Thomas Francis Wade, Esquire, Chinese Secretary and Translator to the British Legation in China, who acted as Secretary to the Earl of Elgin's Embassy, and of Henry Brougham Loch, Esquire, who was attached to that Embassy in the capacity of Private Secretary to the Earl of Elgin, to be Ordinary Members of the Civil Division of the Third Class,

or Companions, of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

Downing Street, May 14, 1861.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Josias Charles Rivers, Esq., to be Clerk of the Executive Council of the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope; and Gerard Oudkerk, Esq., to be Bookkeeper for the Colony of British Guiana.

Foreign Office, May 11, 1861.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of M. Guiseppe de Martino as Consul-General at Gibraltar for His Majesty The King of Italy.

Foreign-Office, May 14, 1861.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Don Juan Maura as Consul at Nassau, New Providence, for Her Majesty the Queen of Spain.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. James King as Consul at Cape Town for His Royal Highness the Grand Duke of Mecklenburgh Strelitz.

Commission signed by the Queen.

3rd Battalion Renfrewshire Rifle Volunteers.

Christopher J. Lloyd, Esq., late Captain and Instructor of Musketry West York Rifles, to be Adjutant, from 16th March, 1861. Dated 19th April, 1861.

Commission signed by the Queen.

2nd Battalion of Monmouthshire Rifle Volunteers.

Henry Barré Phipps, Esq., late Captain in Her Majesty's 31st Regiment, to be Adjutant from

the 26th February, 1861. Dated 11th April, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

Tower Hamlets Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Henry Francis Smith, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 6th May, 1861.

Joseph Hodgson, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 6th May, 1861.

Nathaniel John Fenner, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 6th May, 1861.

10*th Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

The Reverend John E. Keane, M.A., to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 8th May, 1861.

12*th Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Samuel Elwin Brand, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 8th May, 1861.

MEMORANDA.

6*th Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by Major William Thomas Hemming and Lieutenant Mobray Walker.

11*th Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by Ensigns Montague Jacobs and Simon David Marks.

6*th Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

John Foster Reeve, Esq., M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 15th April, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of the County of York.

1st North Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

First Lieutenant James Hopkins to be Captain. Dated 4th May, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cornwall.

Cornwall Rangers Militia.

Lieutenant Edwin Charles Scobell to be Captain, vice Hext, resigned. Dated 6th May, 1861.

Lieutenant Thomas Goodricke Wilson to be Captain. Dated 6th May, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

1st West Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteers.

Second Lieutenant Walter Holdforth to be First Lieutenant, vice Walker, who retires. Dated 3rd May, 1861.

Rhodes Dawson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Holdforth, promoted. Dated 3rd May, 1861.

4th West Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteers.

First Lieutenant Thomas Pierson to be Captain. Dated 2nd May, 1861.

Second Lieutenant Michael Hunter, Jun., to be First Lieutenant, vice Pierson, promoted. Dated 2nd May, 1861.

Second Lieutenant Thomas Marshall to be First Lieutenant. Dated 2nd May, 1861.

Samuel Newbould, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Hunter, promoted. Dated 2nd May, 1861.

Joseph Rodgers, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Marshall, promoted. Dated 2nd May, 1861.

Joseph Charles Mappin, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 2nd May, 1861.

1st West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers.

John Forth Munby, Gent., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant, to act as Paymaster to the 1st Administrative Battalion. Dated 29th April, 1861.

Rawlins Gould, Gent., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant, to act as Quartermaster to the 1st Administrative Battalion. Dated 29th April, 1861.

Oswald Allen Moore, Gent., to be Assistant Surgeon. Dated 29th April, 1861.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by the following gentlemen :—

West York Rifle Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Charles Frederick Ledger, from 4th April last.

4th Regiment of West York Militia.

Captain Arthur Mowbray Jones.
Lieutenant Baker Bridge.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Edinburgh or Mid-Lothian.

5th Mid-Lothian Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George Laurie. Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st May, 1861.

Robert M'Donald Stirling, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 1st May, 1861.

Thomas Thomson, Surgeon, to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 1st May, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

2nd Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.

Lieutenant William St. James Ball to be Captain. Dated 13th May, 1861.

1st Surrey (or South London) Rifle Volunteer Battalion.

Lieutenant Robert Henry Bristowe to be Captain, vice Durnford, resigned. Dated 4th May, 1861.

Lieutenant George Phare to be Captain, vice Rouse, resigned. Dated 4th May, 1861.

Ensign James Duncan Doulton to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th May, 1861.

Ensign James Elliott Cunningham to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th May, 1861.

Ensign James Maskell Cottrell to be Lieutenant, vice Bristowe, promoted. Dated 4th May, 1861.

Foster Mortimore, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Phare, promoted. Dated 4th May, 1861.

John Atkins, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Cunningham, promoted. Dated 4th May, 1861.

Walter Mant, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Doulton, promoted. Dated 4th May, 1861.

Richard Plews, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 4th May, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

4th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Second Lieutenant Hugh Meyler Bright to be First Lieutenant, vice Rotheram, resigned. Dated 3rd May, 1861.

11th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Thomas Goodair to be Captain. Dated 3rd May, 1861.

Ensign Robert Lamb Aseroft to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd May, 1861.

3rd Manchester or 28th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant John Weston to be Captain, vice Heath, resigned. Dated 3rd May, 1861.

47th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain James Cross to be Major. Dated 3rd May, 1861.

Edward Bramwell, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 3rd May, 1861.

Alfred Dean, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd May, 1861.

Daniel Woods, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 3rd May, 1861.

51st Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Juvenal de Serancourt, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd May, 1861.

66th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign John Kobertson to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd May, 1861.

78th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Stephen George Slater Tatloek, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 3rd May, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graeiously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain William Slingsby, in the 43rd Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Carmarthen.

1st Carmarthenshire Rifle Volunteers.

Ensign Frederick Lewis Lloyd Philipps to be Captain, vice Captain the Earl Cawdor, resigned. Dated 8th May, 1861.

5th Carmarthenshire Rifle Volunteers.

William Henry Nevill, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 8th May, 1861.

William Roderick, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th May, 1861.

William Bytheway, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 8th May, 1861.

Benjamin Thomas, Gent., to be Honorary Assistant Surgeon. Dated 8th May, 1861.

6th Carmarthenshire Rifle Volunteers.

John Thirlwall, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 8th May, 1861.

Owen Saunders Wilson, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th May, 1861.

William De Grouchy Warren, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 8th May, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignations of the Commissions held by Captain the Earl of Cawdor and Lieutenant Thomas in the 1st Carmarthenshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cumberland.

6th Cumberland Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Joseph Dickinson to be Captain, vice Wilson, resigned. Dated 3rd May, 1861.

Ensign John Friend to be Lieutenant, vice Dickinson, promoted. Dated 3rd May, 1861.

Thomas Wilson Crawhall, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Friend, promoted. Dated 3rd May, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

6th Cumberland Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Thomas Wilson in this Corps. Dated 3rd May, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Fife.

2nd Fife Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Pagan to be Captain, vice Gillespie, resigned. Dated 6th May, 1861.

Robert Russell to be Lieutenant, vice Pagan, promoted. Dated 6th May, 1861.

John Montcath Douglas to be Ensign, vice Russell, promoted. Dated 6th May, 1861.

William Logan to be Assistant Surgeon. Dated 6th May, 1861.

4th Fife Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Robert Leitch to be Lieutenant, vice Davidson, resigned. Dated 6th May, 1861.

Ashmore Wood to be Ensign, vice Leitch, promoted. Dated 6th May, 1861.

Reverend Alexander Urquhart, D. D., to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 6th May, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

2nd Fife Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty was graciously pleased to approve of Captain Hogarth bearing the title of Captain-

Commandant of this Corps. Dated 25th April, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

1st Middlesex Artillery Volunteer Corps.

The Reverend Henry Jones to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 4th May, 1861.

Queen's (Westminster) Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George Frederick Jefferys to Ensign. Dated 1st May, 1861.

Frank Willis Burge to be Ensign. Dated 4th May, 1861.

London Irish Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Joseph Clarke to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd May, 1861.

Ensign William Burnett Coates to be Lieutenant, Dated 3rd May, 1861.

Ensign Robert Jones to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd May, 1861.

Frederick Bigg to be Lieutenant, vice Tully. Dated 3rd May, 1861.

William Edmond Burke to be Ensign. Dated 3rd May, 1861.

John Perry Godfrey to be Ensign. Dated 3rd May, 1861.

John McGowan to be Ensign, vice Leech, promoted. Dated 3rd May, 1861.

John Henry Dines to be Ensign, vice Clarke. Dated 3rd May, 1861.

John Joseph Chambers to be Ensign, vice Coates, Dated 3rd May, 1861.

Maurice Cavanagh to be Ensign, vice Jones. Dated 3rd May, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Renfrew.

4th Renfrewshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

(Pollockshaws).

Lieutenant John Petrie to be Captain, vice Lowndes, resigned. Dated 9th May, 1861.

Ensign John Guy to be Lieutenant, vice Petrie, promoted. Dated 9th May, 1861.

Walter Stewart, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Guy, promoted. Dated 9th May, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

12th Hampshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Sir William Wellesley Knighton to be Captain. Dated 10th May, 1861.

Ensign George Haw Seward to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th May, 1861.

John Mortimer, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th May, 1861.

Samuel William Seward, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 10th May, 1861.

William Henry Chalcraft, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 10th May, 1861.

15th Hampshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Henry Kingsley, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Stapleton, resigned. Dated 10th May, 1861.

Commission signed by Her Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the City of London.

Royal London Militia.

Ensign Robert Harding Evans to be Lieutenant, vice George Coulson Childs, resigned. Dated 26th April, 1861.

MEMORANDA.

Kent Rifle Volunteers.

37th Corps. 5th Battalion.

The 2nd Company (Cranbrook) has ceased to exist.

Her Majesty has been pleased to accept the resignations of the Commissions held by Captain Tooth and Lieutenant Barrow in this Corps.

Ensign Hardy, who held a Commission in the late 37th Corps, will henceforth be considered to have received an appointment of the same rank and date in the 37th (Cranbrook) Corps.

Adjutant Ruxton will be posted to the Adjutantcy of the 5th Battalion as now re-formed.

MEMORANDUM.

3rd Westmorland Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant George Washington Ireland in this Corps. Dated 3rd May, 1861.

Leicestershire Regiment of Militia.

The Queen has been pleased to accept of the resignation of Captain Edmund Arthur Paget of the Commission he holds in the above Regiment.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 17, 1861.

Whitehall, May 17, 1861.

THE following Addresses of Condolence to the Queen, on the occasion of the death of

Her late Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Sir George Cornewall Lewis, Bart., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for presentation, have been presented accordingly to Her Majesty, who was pleased to receive them very graciously :

From the Office Bearers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Scotland.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Newark.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Brecknock.

War-Office, May 17, 1861.

TWO Despatches and their Enclosures, of which the following are copies, have been received at the War-Office from Major-General Pratt, C.B.

Head-Quarters, Camp, Waitara,
SIR, *February* 14, 1861.

IN continuation of my despatch of the 9th instant, I have now the honour to state, for the information of His Royal Highness the General Commanding-in-Chief, that on the 10th instant I left this camp, at half past three A.M., and, according to previous arrangement, being joined by details from the redoubts in advance, making a force as per enclosed return, I proceeded through the Huirangi Pass to take up a position opposite to the Tr.Area and Pukerangioria Pa's.

The troops had to proceed through very high fern, clumps of bush, with deep gullies and high forest trees on the flanks, which required a very cautious advance, and, when about 600 yards from the pa's, the enemy opened fire upon us

from rifle-pits and the edges of the hills, which here form nearly a semicircle, and is a position of the most formidable character. We returned their fire, and proceeded to erect a redoubt for 400 men, which was finished during the day, and duly garrisoned.

Our casualties were not many, though among them I have to regret the death of a most gallant and intelligent officer, Captain Strange, 65th Regiment.

Up to this date the troops have been employed in strengthening the position, and in destroying and taking possession of about twenty-five acres of cultivation, maize and potatoes.

I find the pa's and position of the enemy far more formidable than I had contemplated, and that mortars will be indispensable. I have therefore requested Commodore Seymour, R.N., to be so good as to send the Cordelia to the Manakau, in the hopes that by this time they must have arrived, as by a letter of the 11th of August, 1860, they were being despatched to New Zealand and Hobart Town.

All the reports that reach me being to the effect that the rebels are in very great numbers here, and that great numbers more are moving from every quarter to this district, I have requested His Excellency the Governor to despatch here every man who may not be considered indispensable to the safety of Auckland.

I have, &c.,

G. S. PRATT,
Major-General Commanding.

To the Military Secretary,
Horse Guards, London.

From the Nominal Return of Casualties which occurred in Action near Pukerangiorian, New Zealand, from 10th to 12th February, 1861.

40th Foot—Captain T. B. Richards, wounded slightly, 11th February.
65th Foot—Captain Thomas G. Strange, killed, 10th February.

Numerical Return of Killed and Wounded in Action at Tahuranghi, New Zealand, from 10th to 12th February, 1861.

Royal Artillery—2 rank and file wounded.
40th Foot — 1 rank and file killed; 1 officer, 3 rank and file wounded.
65th Foot—1 officer killed; 3 rank and file wounded.
Militia—1 bullock driver wounded.

Total—1 officer, 1 rank and file killed; 1 officer 9 rank and file wounded.

N. CAREY, Lieutenant-Colonel,
Deputy Adjutant-General.

Head-Quarters, Camp, Waitara,
March 10, 1861.

SIR,

IN continuation of my despatch of the 14th ultimo, I have the honour to state, for the information of His Royal Highness the General Commanding-in-Chief, that the sap has been steadily progressing towards the enemy's strongholds of Tr. Area and of Pukerangioria, with few casualties, though under a continual fire from the pa's and rifle-pits.

The enemy are numerous and alert. On the evening of the 26th instant they crept through the fern and destroyed about 100 yards of the sap, and it became necessary to erect another small

redoubt in advance. This was accomplished on the 28th ultimo. On the 5th March they made an attack on the sap head, and were repulsed with loss.

We are at this date within 200 yards of the pa's, and as the Norwood has at length arrived at Auckland with the mortars and guns, which I expect to reach here by the 13th. I trust that my next despatch will announce the capture of the Pukerangioria Pa's and position, to which the enemy, from some traditions, attach great importance.

I enclose a casualty return up to this date; and have again to bring to the notice of His Royal Highness the gallantry and the labours of the troops, which are most praiseworthy; and, in fact, we have had to clear away dense bush and high trees to get to our present position, and the axe and spade have been continually at work.

The accounts I receive from the Governor at Auckland are to the effect that disaffection prevails generally throughout the island, that a general rising is contemplated, and that the enemy threaten an attack on Auckland, and that the militia are being called out to the extent of 725 rank and file.

I have, &c.,
G. S. PRATT,
Major-General Commanding.

To the Military Secretary,
Horse Guards.

Numerical Return of Killed and Wounded in Action near Pukerangioria, New Zealand, from 23rd February to 5th March, 1861.

Royal Artillery—1 rank and file wounded.
Royal Engineers—1 rank and file wounded.

12th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
40th Foot—1 rank and file killed; 4 rank and file wounded.
57th Foot—4 rank and file wounded, 1 died 28th February, 1861.
65th Foot—5 rank and file wounded.

Total—1 rank and file killed; 16 rank and file wounded.

N. CAREY, Lieutenant-Colonel,
Deputy Adjutant-General.

Buckingham-Palace, May 16, 1861.

This day had audience of Her Majesty:

His Excellency Mirza Djaafer Khan, Ambassador Extraordinary from His Majesty the Shah of Persia, to take leave of Her Majesty on the expiration of his embassy;

George Mifflin Dallas, Esq., Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the United States of America, to present his letter of recal;

And Charles Francis Adams, Esq., Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the United States of America, to deliver his credentials;

To which audiences they were respectively introduced by the Viscount Palmerston, K.G. and G.C.B., acting for Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Lieutenant-General the Honourable Sir Edward Cust, K.C.H., Her Majesty's Master of the Ceremonies.

India Office, May 16, 1861.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to pass the Great Seal of the United

Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, nominating the Reverend Frederick Gell, B.D., to the Bishopric of Madras, void by the death of the Right Reverend Thomas Dealtry, D.D.

Foreign Office, May 14, 1861.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint George Fagan, Esq., now Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires and Consul-General to the Republics of Guatemala, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Honduras, and Salvador, to be Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires and Consul-General to the Republic of the Equator.

War-Office, Pall-Mall,
17*th May*, 1861.

Corps of Royal Engineers.

Lieutenant-General William Redman Ord to be Colonel-Commandant of a Battalion, vice General Sir Charles William Pasley, K.C.B., deceased. Dated 20th April, 1861.

War-Office, Pall-Mall,
17*th May*, 1861.

2nd Regiment of Life Guards, Lieutenant John William H. Cunninghame to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel Thomas Ogilvy, who retires. Dated 17th May, 1861.

Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant Lambert Houlton Ward to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Cunninghame. Dated 17th May, 1861.

Royal Horse Guards, Cornet Thomas Charles D. Whitmore to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Cecil Edward Martyn, who retires. Dated 17th May, 1861.

3*rd Dragoon Guards*, Captain Conyers Tower to be Major, by purchase, vice Sir Henry Marsh, Bart., who retires. Dated 17th May, 1861.

Lieutenant George Romney Rawlinson to be Captain, by purchase, vice Tower. Dated 17th May, 1861.

Cornet Thomas Dawson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Rawlinson. Dated 17th May, 1861.

George Coulson Childs, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Hockin, promoted. Dated 17th May, 1861.

Charles Addison Davies, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Elliot, promoted. Dated 18th May, 1861.

5*th Dragoon Guards*, Frederick Betty, Gent., to Cornet, by purchase, vice Benyon, promoted. Dated 17th May, 1861.

3*rd Light Dragoons*, Lieutenant Henry Henzell, Unett to be Captain, by purchase, vice Robert Dymond, who retires. Dated 17th May, 1861.

Cornet Daniel Henry Doherty to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Unett. Dated 17th May, 1861.

5*th Light Dragoons*, Lieutenant Richard Jacob Wyrley Birch to be Captain, by purchase, vice Arthur Murray, who retires. Dated 17th May, 1861.

Cornet Martin Pierce Blake to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Birch. Dated 17th May, 1861.

8*th Light Dragoons*, Cornet Frederick Henry Maitland, from the 2nd Dragoon Guards to be Cornet, vice Pulleyne, promoted. Dated 17th May, 1861.

William Henry Field, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice John Gaspard Watkins Le Mar-

chant, appointed to the 7th Light Dragoons. Dated 17th May, 1861.

11*th Light Dragoons*, Ensign Michael Edensor Heathcote from the 22nd Foot to be Cornet, vice Thomas Stark Christie, who retires. Dated 17 May, 1861.

12*th Light Dragoons*, Lieutenant Francis Theophilus Blunt to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brevet-Major Chandos F. Clifton, who retires. Dated 17th May, 1861.

Cornet Adolphus John Spencer Churchill Chichester to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Blunt. Dated 17th May, 1861.

Royal Artillery, Serjeant-Major Charles Serbutt to be Quartermaster. Dated 24th April, 1861.

Grenadier Guards, Licutenant and Captain Robert Anstruther to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Sir John Montagu Burgoyne, Bart., who retires. Dated 17th May, 1861.

Ensign and Lieutenant Thomas Ferdinand Fairfax to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Anstruther. Dated 17th May, 1861.

William Young Lautour, Gent., to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Fairfax. Dated 17th May, 1861.

1*st Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant Alexander W. Low to be Captain, without purchase, vice Spencer Peel, deceased. Dated 18th November, 1860.

Lieutenant James William Hassell to be Captain, without purchase, vice George Taafe, deceased. Dated 25th March, 1861.

Ensign William M. Davey to be Licutenant, without purchase, vice Low. Dated 18th November, 1860.

Ensign Thomas Arthur Mills to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Hassell. Dated 25th March, 1861.

3*rd Foot*, Lieutenant Alfred Benwell Letts to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant Harry Arthur Alexander Breedon, deceased. Dated 20th April, 1861.

8*th Foot*, Lieutenant Frederick Anderson Stebbing to be Captain, without purchase, vice George Corry, who retires upon full pay. Dated 17th May, 1861.

Ensign Edward Emerson to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Stebbing. Dated 17th May, 1861.

Marmaduke Stourton, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Skinner, promoted. Dated 17th May, 1861.

10*th Foot*, Edward Arthur Illingworth, Gent, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Nicholas Whitton, who retires. Dated 17th May, 1861.

12*th Foot*, Adjutant J. Kyle, from half-pay, late Land Transport Corps, to be Lieutenant, vice Julius Henry Stirke, promoted, without purchase to an Unattached Company. Dated 17th May, 1861.

Lieutenant William Henry Crawhall, to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant James Fielding Sweeney, promoted, to an Unattached Company, without purchase. Dated 18th April, 1861.

13*th Foot*, Captain Gustavus Adolphus Hartman, from half-pay, Unattached, to be Captain, vice A. G. Bell Martin, appointed to the 92nd Foot. Dated 17th May, 1861.

17*th Foot*, Major Alexander McKinstry, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Brevet-

Colonel Gilbert William Francklyn, who retires. Dated 17th May, 1861.

Captain Clement H. J. Heigham, to be Major, by purchase, vice McKinstry. Dated 17th May, 1861.

Lieutenant John Moore Clarke Travers, to be Captain, by purchase, vice Heigham. Dated 17th May, 1861.

Ensign Henry B. Jackson, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Travers. Dated 17th May, 1861.

Ensign Lambart Francis Wilson Dwyer, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Robert George Wynne Wrench, who retires. Dated 17th May, 1861.

William Lonsdale, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Duesbery, appointed to the 75th Foot. Dated 17th May, 1861.

22*nd Foot*, Richard George Lucas, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Michael Edensor Heathcote, appointed to the 11th Light Dragoons. Dated 17th May, 1861.

38*th Foot*, Edward Ditmas, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, in succession to Lieutenant Mayo, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 17th May, 1861.

40*th Foot*, Ensign Martin Morphy, to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Denis Jackson, killed in action. Dated 24th January, 1861.

43*rd Foot*, Ensign and Adjutant George Garland, to have the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 1st April, 1861.

Ensign Ernest Villiers, to be Licutenant, without out purchase, vice Thomas Collings Maguire, deceased. Dated 1st April, 1861.

Ensign Joseph Hogarth, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Harry Gorton, who retires. Dated 17th May, 1861.

Arthur Campbell Money, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, in succession to Lieutenant Morley, promoted to an Unattached Company. Dated 17th May, 1861.

Hamlet Wade Cuppage, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hogarth. Dated 18th May, 1861.

Charles Langlands, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Charles Salmon, deceased. Dated 19th May, 1861.

47*th Foot*, Adjutant J. H. Mitchell, from half-pay, late Land Transport Corps, to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Young, promoted to an Unattached Company. Dated 17th May, 1861.

49*th Foot*, Philip Julius Honeywood Ascough Barne, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hineks, promoted. Dated 17th May, 1861.

56*th Foot*, Ensign Michael Clare Garsia, from the 1st West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Augustus Spiller, appointed Paymaster. Dated 17th May, 1861.

57*th Foot*, Ensign Francis Henry Clayton, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Richard Edward Brown, who retires. Dated 17th May, 1861.

58*th Foot*, Ensign John Dunbar, from the Stirling Militia, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Storks, promoted. Dated 17th May, 1861.

61*st Foot*, Gyshert Henry Stoekenström, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Wedgwood, promoted. Dated 17th May, 1861.

65*th Foot*, Lieutenant Edmund Jacob Whitbread, to be Captain, by purchase, vice Andrew Nicholson Magrath, who retires. Dated 17th May, 1861.

Ensign Henry Moseley Muttit, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Whitbread. Dated 17th May, 1861.

Lieutenant Frederick Gordon Thomson, from the Royal Antrim Rifles Militia, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Muttit. Dated 17th May, 1861.

69*th Foot*, Ensign Lambert John Robert Disney, to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Ensign George Edward Brace, promoted in the Military Train. Dated 1st March, 1861.

[illegible] *Foot*, Charles Hilgrove Robin Gosset, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Pearse, promoted. Dated 17th May, 1861.

77*th Foot*, Edward Beatty, Gent., to be Ensign by purchase, vice Oscar Henry Blount, appointed to the 24th Foot. Dated 17th May, 1861.

85*th Foot*, Lieutenant William Hallowes to be Captain, without purchase, vice John Athorpe, deceased. Dated 4th March, 1861.

Ensign and Adjutant William Henry Drage to have the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 4th March, 1861.

Ensign George Henry Stace to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Hallowes. Dated 4th March, 1861.

88*th Foot*, John Beveridge Gladwin Jebb, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Owen, promoted. Dated 17th May, 1861.

92*nd Foot*, Captain and Brevet-Major Christian Monteith Hamilton to be Major, without purchase, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Macleod Sutherland, C.B., who retires upon full pay. Dated 17th May, 1861.

Captain Arthur Gonne Bell Martin, from the 13th Foot, to be Captain, vice Brevet-Major Hamilton. Dated 17th May, 1861.

1*st West India Regiment*, First Lieutenant Edwyn Thomas, from the Tipperary Artillery Militia,

to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Garsia, promoted in the 56th Foot. Dated 17th May, 1861.

Cape Mounted Riflemen, Lieutenant John Theodore Cartwright to be Captain, without purchase, vice John Harvey, deceased. Dated 25th February, 1861.

Ensign Charles Harrington Harris, to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Cartwright. Dated 25th February, 1861.

John Magill, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Harris. Dated 17th May, 1861.

Royal Newfoundland Companies, Lieutenant Arthur Saunders Quill to be Captain, without purchase, vice Walton Saxton Bold, who retires upon full pay. Dated 17th May, 1860.

UNATTACHED.

Lieutenant Thomas Young, from the 47th Foot, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 17th May, 1861.

BREVET.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Macleod Sutherland, C.B., retired full pay 92nd Foot, to have the honorary rank of Colonel in the Army. Dated 17th May, 1861.

Captain Christopher Hampden Nicholson, half-pay Unattached, to be Major in the Army. Dated 9th November, 1846.

Captain Thomas George Veitch, half-pay Unattached, to be Major in the Army. Dated 9th November, 1846.

Captain Edward H. Glegg, half-pay Unattached, to be Major in the Army. Dated 11th November, 1851.

Captain Alexandor Daniel Cuddy, half-pay Unattached, to be Major in the Army. Dated 11th November, 1851.

Captain William Hodder Heard, half-pay 86th Foot, to be Major in the Army. Dated 9th November, 1856.

Brevet-Major Christopher Hampden Nicholson, half-pay Unattached, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 20th June, 1854.

Brevet-Major Thomas George Veitch, half-pay Unattached, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 20th June, 1854.

Brevet-Major Edward H. Glegg, half-pay Unattached, to be Lieutenant-Celonel in the Army. Dated 26th October, 1858.

Brevet-Major Alexander Daniel Cuddy, half-pay Unattached, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 26th October, 1858.

Captain Walter Saxton Bold, retired full pay, Royal Newfoundland Companies, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 17th May, 1861.

Captain George Corry, retired full pay, 8th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 17th May, 1861.

Paymaster Benjamin Robert James, Military Train, to have the honorary rank of Captain, under the Royal Warrant of 27th January, 1860. Dated 5th April, 1861.

Major-General Sir Robert Napier, K.C.B., of the Bengal Engineers, promoted on the 15th February, 1861, for distinguished service, to placed on the fixed Establishment of General Officers of Her Majesty's Indian Forces, from the 27th April, 1861.

The undermentioned promotions to take place consequent on the promotion of Colonel Alexander

Gordon, Royal Engineers, to be Major-General, vice Major-General W. R. Ord, Royal Engineers, promoted to be Lieutenant-General, vice Lieutenant-General C. G. Ellicombe, C.B., Royal Engineers, promoted to be General, vice General Sir C. W. Pasley, K.C.B., Royal Engineers, who died on the 19th April, 1861 :

Lieutenant-Colonel John Arthur Cole, 15th Foot, to be Colonel. Dated 20th April, 1861.

Major James Steadman Hawker Farrer, 84th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 20th April, 1861.

Captain Richard Plunket Ireland, 3rd West India Regiment, to be Major. Dated 20th April, 1861.

The following promotions to take place in Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces, consequent on the death of Lieutenant-General Samuel Shaw, of the Bengal Artillery, on the 28th April, 1861 :—

Major-General James Eckford, C.B., Bengal Infantry, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 29th April, 1861.

Colonel Arthur Mitford Becher, C.B., Bengal Infantry, to be Major-General. Dated 29th April, 1861.

The undermentioned officers of Her Majesty's Indian Forces, retired on full pay, to have a step of honorary rank as follows :—

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel Nathaniel Dunbar Barton, Bengal Cavalry. Dated 17th May, 1861.

Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Crewe, Madras Infantry. Dated 17th May, 1861.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Spiller Watkin, Bombay Infantry. Dated 17th May, 1861.

Lieutenant-Colonel G. Fitzmaurice, Madras Infantry. Dated 17th May, 1861.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Bontein, Bengal Infantry. Dated 17th May, 1861.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Robert Henry Miles, Bengal Infantry. Dated 17th May, 1861.

Major Henry Stockley Grimes, Bengal Infantry. Dated 17th May, 1861.

Major William Bisset, Madras Infantry. Dated 17th May, 1861.

Major William Forster Cormack, Bombay Infantry. Dated 17th May, 1861.

Major James Edward Verner, Bengal Infantry. Dated 17th May, 1861.

Major Peter Grenville Cagalet, Madras Infantry. Dated 17th May, 1861.

Major Robert Henry Sale, Bengal Infantry. Dated 17th May, 1861.

Major Charles William Bannister, Bombay Cavalry. Dated 17th May, 1861.

To be Majors.

Captain Thomas Mouat Cameron, Bengal Infantry. Dated 17th May, 1861.

Captain Alexander George Tod, Madras Cavalry. Dated 17th May, 1861.

Captain Thomas Richard Teschemaker, Bombay Artillery. Dated 17th May, 1861.

The Brevet Commission as Major of Captain William Gray, 1st Bombay Fusiliers, has been antedated to the 30th November, 1859.

MEMORANDUM.

The undermentioned officers upon half-pay have been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of their Commissions, under the conditions of the Horse Guards Circular Memorandum of the 15th February, 1861 :—

Captain and Brevet Colonel Frederick Thomas Maitland, half-pay, Royal Staff Corps. Dated 17th May, 1861.

Captain Christopher Hampden Nicholson, half-pay, Unattached. Dated 17th May, 1861.

Captain Thomas George Veitch, half-pay, Unattached. Dated 17th May, 1861.

Captain Edward H. Glegg, half-pay, Unattached. Dated 17th May, 1861.

Captain Alexander Daniel Cuddy, half-pay, Unattached. Dated 17th May, 1861.

Captain William Hodder Heard, half-pay, 86th Foot. Dated 17th May, 1861.

Commission signed by the Queen.

4th Glamorganshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Frederick Charles Knight, Gent., to be Adjutant, from the 5th of April, 1861. Dated 19th April, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant and Sheriff Principal of the County of Ayr.

Ayrshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Major Edward Phillips, late of the 8th Hussars, to be Adjutant, vice Calvert, resigned. Dated 30th March, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Berks.

12th Berks Rifle Volunteers.

Major-General Francis Hugh Seymour to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th May, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hereford.

6th Herefordshire or Leominster Company of Rifle Volunteers.

Robert Heygate, Esq., to be Ensign, vice Henry Moore, Esq., promoted. Dated 4th May, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

Royal East Kent Mounted Rifles Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Deedes to be Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant. Dated 17th May, 1861.

Major Sir Edward Cholmeley Dering, Bart., to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Deedes, promoted. Dated 17th May, 1861.

Supernumerary Major George Francis Robert Lord Harris to be Major, vice Dering, promoted. Dated 17th May, 1861.

Captain Philip Oxenden Papillon to be Major. Dated 17th May, 1861.

Lieutenant William Deedes, Jun., to be Captain, vice Papillon, promoted. Dated 17th May, 1861.

Cornet Percy Dixwell Nowell Oxenden to be Lieutenant, vice Deedes, promoted. Dated 17th May, 1861.

Francis Philips, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Oxenden, promoted. Dated 17th May, 1861.

Kent Artillery Volunteers.

14*th Corps.*

Harry Browne, Gent., to be Honorary Assistant Surgeon. Dated 7th May, 1861.

Kent Rifle Volunteers.

4*th Battalion.*

Adjutant Henry Bathurst to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 2nd May, 1861.

37*th Corps.*

Lieutenant Henry Jeffreys Farrar to be Captain, vice Roberts, promoted. Dated 7th May, 1861.

Ensign Anthony Whitford to be Lieutenant, vice Farrar, promoted. Dated 7th May, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

Henry Bathurst, Esq., late Adjutant of the 28th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers, has been transferred to the 4th Battalion Kent Rifle Volunteers. Dated 1st May, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

1*st Gloucestershire Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

John Shute, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th May, 1861.

Assistant-Surgeon Francis Poole Lansdown to be Surgeon, vice Power, deceased. Dated 13th May, 1861.

William Kortright Brock, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Lansdown, promoted. Dated 14th May, 1861.

2nd Gloucestershire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

First Lieutenant Alfred Goold to be Captain, vice Hewitt, resigned. Dated 13th May, 1861.

Second Lieutenant Maurice Frederic Carter, to be First Lieutenant, vice Goold, promoted. Dated 13th May, 1861.

George Stewart Gracie, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Carter, promoted. Dated 13th May, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

2nd Hampshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Major Alexis Corcoran to be Captain, vice Hall, resigned. Dated 13th May, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Glamorgan.

1st Glamorganshire Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

John Ludford White, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th May, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

4th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers.

Major-Commandant Edward Akroyd to be Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant. Dated 10th May, 1861.

Captain William Irvine Holdsworth to be Major, vice Akroyd, promoted. Dated 10th May, 1861.

Lieutenant James Franklin to be Captain, vice Holdsworth, promoted. Dated 10th May, 1861.

Lieutenant Charles Fuller to be Captain. Dated 10th May, 1861.

Lieutenant John Bailey Holroyde to be Captain. Dated 10th May, 1861.

Joseph Hallilcy Stocks, Esquire, to be Captain. Dated 10th May, 1861.

Supernumerary-Lieutenant Francis Robert Sowerby to be Lieutenant, vice Franklin, promoted. Dated 10th May, 1861.

Ensign John Appleyard to be Lieutenant, vice Fuller, promoted. Dated 10th May, 1861.

Ensign John Holdsworth to be Lieutenant, vice Holroyde, promoted. Dated 10th May, 1861.

Ensign William Barstow to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th May, 1861.

36th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers.

The Reverend Richard Mosley to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 6th May. 1861.

Erasmus Stone, Gent., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 6th May, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

12th Rifle Volunteers.

Thomas George Graham White to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th May, 1861.

13th Rifle Volunteers.

Francis Davey to be Ensign, vice Gurdon, resigned. Dated 15th May, 1861.

4th Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant John Henry Bringhurst to be Captain. Dated 23rd April, 1861.

Lieutenant John Seabrook Crabb to be Captain. Dated 15th May, 1861.

Ensign Andrew Meggy to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th May, 1861.

Robert Woodhouse to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th May, 1861.

Frederick Chancellor to be Ensign. Dated 15th May, 1861.

John Albert Copland to be Ensign. Dated 15th May, 1861.

Thomas Morgan Gepp to be Supernumerary-Lieutenant, on condition of his acting as Quartermaster to the 1st Administrative Battalion of Essex Rifle Volunteers. Dated 14th May, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Captain Bringhurst, bearing the title of Captain-Commandant in the 4th Corps of Rifle Volunteers.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk *and of the City and County of the City of* Norwich.

1st Norfolk Mounted Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Frederic Grimmer to be Ensign. Dated 11th May, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

5th Sussex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Licutenant Wells to be Captain. Dated 4th May, 1861.

Ensign Head to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th May, 1861.

William Austen Pearless to be Ensign. Dated 4th May, 1861.

3rd Sussex Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Second Lieutenant W. W. Turner, to be Captain. Dated 7th May, 1861.

E. W. Waterman to be First Lieutenant. Dated 7th May, 1861.

E. P. Thompson to be First Lieutenant. Dated 7th May, 1861.

John Cane to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 7th May, 1861.

Thomas Arkcoll to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 7th May, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to approve of Captain Darby bearing the title of Captain-Commandant in this Corps. Dated 7th May, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Lanark.

Lanarkshire Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

James Murray, Gent., to be Cornet, vice John Hamilton Montgomery, promoted. Dated 29th April, 1861.

1st Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James Cleland Burns, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Robert Duncan Skeoch, resigned. Dated 2nd May, 1861.

Hugh McGilvray, Gent., to be Ensign, vice John Hatt Noble Graham, promoted. Dated 2nd May, 1861.

25th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Major William Rigby to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 23rd April, 1861.

Captain Walter Montgomerie Neilson to be Major, vice William Rigby, promoted. Dated 23rd April, 1861.

55th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign David Stodart to be Lieutenant, vice Edward Gilroy, resigned. Dated 23rd April, 1861.

John Annan, Gent., to be Ensign, vice David Stodart, promoted. Dated 23rd April, 1861.

75th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James Cooper, Gent., to be Ensign, vice James Sandilands, resigned. Dated 23rd April, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Berwick.

3rd Berwickshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Reverend Daniel Cameron to be Honorary Chaplain.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Oxford.

Queen's Own Regiment of Oxfordshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Walter Devereux Shirley (lately Lieutenant, 50th Regiment, and Major, Monahan Militia), to be Cornet, vice Lord Norreys, promoted. Dated 15th May, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Buckingham.

7th Buckinghamshire Rifle Volunteers.

Honorary Assistant Surgeon Thomas Newham to be Ensign, vice Lowndes, resigned.

John Denne, Gent., to be Honorary Assistant Surgeon, vice Newham, promoted.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cumberland.

1st Cumberland Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George Temperley, Esq., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Steel, resigned. Dated 9th May, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant John Fox in the 9th Cumberland Rifle Volunteer Corps. Dated 10th May, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.

2nd or North Durham Regiment of Militia.

William James McGrigor Dawn, Esq., to be Captain, vice Featherstonhaugh, resigned. Dated 9th May, 1861.

Lieutenant George Louis Trotter, to be Captain, vice Gaynor, deceased. Dated 9th May, 1861.

Lieutenant Augustus Rich to be Captain, vice Wilkinson, resigned. Dated 9th May, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Linlithgow.

Haddington, Berwick, Linlithgow, and Peebles Regiment of Militia Artillery.

Second Lieutenant David Milne Home to be First Lieutenant, vice Dawson, resigned. Dated 14th May, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Edinburgh *or* Mid-Lothian..

First Mid-Lothian Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Milne, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Duncan, promoted. Dated 4th May, 1861.

Mid-Lothian Coast Artillery Volunteer Corps.-

Charles William Ramsay Ramsay, Gent., to be First Lieutenant, vice Richards, resigned. Dated 7th May, 1861.

Second Lieutenant George Wauchope to be First Lieutenant. Dated 7th May, 1861.

John Stewart Campbell to be Second Lieutenant, vice Wauchope, promoted. Dated 7th May, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dumbarton.

Dumbartonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

7th Company.

Charles George Dunlop, Gent., to be Ensign, vice David McBrayne, resigned. Dated 11th May, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Perth.

5th Perthshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Richard Penketh to be Lieutenant.

George Brown Anderson, Gent., to be Ensign.

MEMORANDA.

3rd Company of Cheshire Rifle Volunteers.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by

Lieutenant James Harrison in the above Corps
Dated 30th April, 1861.

26th Company of Cheshire Rifle Volunteers.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased t
accept the resignation of the Commission held b
Ensign Alfred Septimus Hill in the above Corps
Dated 30th April, 1861.

Leicestershire Regiment of Militia.

The Queen has been pleased to accept of th
resignation of the Commission held by Captai
John Matthew in the above Regiment.

MEMORANDUM.

London Irish Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Queen has been graciously pleased t
accept the resignation of the Commission held i
this Corps by Captain Lord Otho Augustus Fitz
gerald. Letter of Acceptance, dated 11th May
1861.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased t
accept the resignation of Lieutenant Rober
Curzon, of the 1st Derbyshire Militia.

MEMORANDUM.

Argyll and Bute Militia.

Her Majesty has been pleased to accept of th
resignation of Lieutenant John A. Sellar of thi
Regiment.

MEMORANDA.

Captain and Adjutant Frederick Herbert Suck
ling is posted from the 37th Lancashire Rifl
Volunteer Corps, to the 5th Battalion of Lancashir
Rifle Volunteers.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased t
accept the resignations of the Commissions held b

Captain James Greig Stark in the 57th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps, and Lieutenant John Slagg in the 3rd Manchester or 40th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

ERRATA.

In the Gazette of the 10th instant, for "*Joseph* Timmis Smith," appointed to an Ensigncy in the 37th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps, read "*Josiah* Timmis Smith."

In the Gazette of the 14th instant, for "the *3rd* Manchester or 28th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps," read "the *2nd* Manchester or 28th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps."

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 21, 1861.

Whitehall, May 21, 1861.

THE following Addresses of Condolence to the Queen, on the occasion of the death of Her late Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Sir George Cornewall Lewis, Bart., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department for presentation, have been presented accordingly to Her Majesty, who was pleased to receive them very graciously:

From the Lieutenancy, Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Supply, and other inhabitants of the county of Kincardine.

The President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, and other Officers and Governors of the British Orphan Asylum.

Downing Street, May 20, 1861.

An Address of Condolence to the Queen from the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of Prince Edward Island, on the occasion of the death of Her late Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent, having been transmitted for presentation to his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, has been presented accordingly to Her Majesty, who was pleased to receive it very graciously.

Foreign Office, May 21, 1861.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Don Manuel José Pelegrin to be Consul at Newcastle for the Argentine Republic.

NOTIFICATION.

Qualification of Public Vaccinators.

WHEREAS it is required under the regulations set forth in the Order of the Lords of the Privy Council, dated 1st December, 1859, that persons to be thereafter contracted with, by the Guardians and Overseers of Unions and Parishes in England, for the performance of Public Vaccination, should produce a certificate of proficiency in vaccination, after due instruction and examination by some Public Vaccinator, whom the Privy Council authorize to act for that purpose :—

Notice is hereby given, that under the same conditions, as are set forth in the above-mentioned Order of 1st December, 1859, and subject to their Lordships' further Orders in the matter, Mr. James George Gerrans, Public Vaccinator for the North District of the Parish of Marylebone, now officiating at 13, Lisson Grove, is henceforth

authorized to give certificates for the purposes of the aforesaid Order, to persons whom he, at his appointed Station, shall have instructed in Vaccination.

Privy Council Office, 18th May, 1861.

Edmund Harrison.

Westminster, May 17, 1861.

This day the Lords being met a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act to enable Her Majesty to settle an annuity on Her Royal Highness the Princess Alice Maud Mary.

An Act to amend the law relating to the conveyance of land for charitable uses.

An Act to extend the jurisdiction and improve the practice of the High Court of Admiralty.

An Act to afford facilities for the better ascertainment of the law of foreign countries when pleaded in Courts within Her Majesty's Dominions.

An Act for the abolition of contributions by counties for the relief of prisoners in the Queen's Prison, and for the benefit of Bethlehem Hospital.

An Act to enable the Admiralty to acquire property for the enlargement of the Royal Marine Barracks, in the parish of East Stonehouse, in the county of Devon.

An Act to grant additional facilities for depositing small savings at interest, with the security of the Government for due repayment thereof.

An Act to render valid marriages heretofore solemnized in Trinity Church, Rainow, and in other churches and chapels.

An Act to repeal the Act of the third year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for more effectually repairing and improving the road from Edenfield Chapel to Little Bolton, and certain branch roads connected therewith, all in the county palatine of Lancaster," and to confer other powers in lieu thereof.

An Act to grant further powers to the Bristol and South Wales Union Railway Company, with reference to their capital and borrowing powers; to extend the periods limited for completion of the works; to amend the Act relating to the Company, and for other purposes.

An Act to consolidate the capital stock or shares of the City of Dublin Steam Packet Company, and for other purposes.

An Act for conferring on the Local Board of Health for the district of Wallasey further powers for raising money; for the acquisition of Seacombe Ferry; and for incorporating the said Board; and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the South-Eastern Railway Company to raise a further sum of money, and to increase their subscription to the undertaking of the Charing Cross Railway Company.

An Act to enable the Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway Company, to make a deviation in their authorized railway; and for other purposes.

An Act to continue the Biddenden Turnpike Trust, in the county of Kent; and for other purposes.

An Act for making a railway from Blackpool, in the county of Lancaster, to Lytham, in the same county.

An Act to repeal the Act for more effectually repairing and improving the Road from the West End of Gainsburgh Bridge to East Retford and to Gringley-on-the-Hill, in the county of Nottingham, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.

An Act for authorizing the Corporation of the Borough of Preston to establish and regulate markets and fairs, to erect a town hall, an exchange, and public offices, and make new streets in Preston; and for other purposes.

An Act to authorize the consolidation into one undertaking of the Inverness and Nairn and Inverness and Aberdeen Junction Railways, and the union into one Company of the two Companies to which the said Railways respectively belong.

An Act to enable the Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway Company to raise additional money, and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Inverness and Aberdeen Junction Railway Company to construct a branch railway from their Alves Station to the town and harbour of Burghead, to provide additional Station accommodation at Inverness, and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Oswestry and Newtown Railway Company to construct additional lines of railway to Llanfyllin and Kerry, in the county of Montgomery, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the making of a railway in Scotland, to be called "The Strathspey Railway."

An Act to enable the corporation of the city of Bristol to purchase Durdam Down, and to secure

Durdam Down and Clifton Down as places for public recreation.

An Act to enable the Borough of Portsmouth Waterworks Company to raise further money, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorize the Shrewsbury and Welchpool Railway Company to widen their Minsterley Branch; and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of South Shields, to maintain a quay there; and for other purposes.

An Act for enabling the Exeter and Exmouth Railway Company to regulate their capital, to raise further capital, and for other purposes connected with their undertaking.

An Act to enable the Witney Railway Company to make a road to their station at Witney, and for other purposes.

An Act to repeal an Act of the eleventh year of the reign of King George the Fourth, for improving several roads and making certain new roads in the counties of Devon and Somerset, leading to and from the town of Tiverton, and for amending an Act of His present Majesty for repairing several roads leading from and through the town of Wiveliscombe; and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.

An Act to repeal an Act passed in the tenth year of the reign of King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act for repairing, improving, and "maintaining in repair the Road from Brandle-"some Moss Gate, in the Township of Elton, "to the Duke of York Public House, in the "Township of Blackburn, and a Branch Road "therefrom, all in the county palatine of Lan-"caster," and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.

An Act for incorporating the Clitheroe Gas

Light Company, for the regulation of their capital, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorize the construction of a railway between Garston and Liverpool, and for other purposes.

An Act to define and increase the capital of the Great Western Railway Company, and for other purposes.

An Act for extending the term and amending the provisions of the Act relating to the Kingston-upon-Thames and Leatherhead Turnpike-road, in the county of Surrey.

An Act to empower the Bradford, Wakefield, and Leeds Railway Company to construct a railway from Ossett to join the London and North Western Railway at or near Batley, all in the West Riding of the county of York, and for other purposes.

An Act to divert certain portions of the railway from Kilrush to Kilkee, and to deepen and improve the creek or harbour of Kilrush.

An Act to enable the Morayshire Railway Company to extend their railway to the Strathspey Railway, and for other purposes.

An Act for authorizing the Stratford-upon-Avon Railway Company to raise additional capital, and for other purposes.

An Act for making a railway from Wrexham to Minera, and for other purposes.

An Act to amend the Dewsbury, Batley, and Heckmondwike Waterworks Act, 1856, and to authorize the construction of new works, and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company to make a railway from Aintree to Bootle, with certain branch railways, all in Lancashire, and for other purposes relating to the same Company.

An Act to repeal "An Act for more effectually

amending the road from Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, to Ripponden, in the county of York, and other roads in the same counties ; and for making and maintaining a new branch to communicate therewith," and to make other provisions in lieu thereof, so far as regards the said road from Oldham to Ripponden, and the other roads already made in connection therewith.

An Act to repeal the Act of the 7th year of His late Majesty King George III, chapter 111, and to make better provision for the managing of certain lands in the county of Westmoreland, called Kendal Fell Lands.

An Act to enable the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company to raise a further sum of money, and for other purposes.

An Act to continue the existing borrowing power of Price's Patent Candle Company (Limited).

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Brecknock.

John Hotchkis, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 11th May, 1861.

Commission signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

West Essex Militia.

William Lawrence Bridges to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th May, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

Queen's own Royal Regiment of Staffordshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Major Frederick Wright Tomlinson to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Earl Granville, resigned. Dated 8th May, 1861.

Captain William Davenport Bromley to be Major, vice Tomlinson, promoted. Dated 8th May, 1861.

Staffordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

1st. Administrative Battalion. 3rd Company.

Francis Coxon, Gent., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 6th May, 1861.

4th Administrative Battalion. 30th Company.

David Johnson, Gent., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 8th May, 1861.

5th Administrative Battalion. 34th Company.

Lieutenant John Hunt Thursfield to be Captain, vice Russell, resigned. Dated 30th April, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

Warwickshire Militia.

1st Regiment.

Francis Lloyd Langford James, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Coppinger, resigned. Dated 17th May, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

1st Surrey (or South London) Rifle Volunteer Battalion.

Lieutenant Travers Barton Wire to be Captain, Dated 17th May, 1861.

Lieutenant Charles Henry Robottom to be Captain. Dated 17th May, 1861.

Ensign Edward Barnaby Gudgeon to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th May, 1861.

Ensign Thomas Gilbert Irvine to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th May, 1861.

Thomas Gilbert Irvine, Gent, to be Ensign. Dated 4th May, 1861.

Otto Augustus Beuecke, Gent, to be Ensign. Dated 5th May, 1861.

John Green, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 17th May, 1861.

Henry Godden, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 17th May, 1861.

12th Surrey (or Kingston) Rifle Volunteer Battalion.

William Gibbons, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th May, 1861.

William George Durnford, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th May, 1861.

Frederick Gould, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 17th May, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation by Lieutenant Charles Vincent Boys of the commission held by him in the 7th Surrey (or Southwark) Rifle Volunteer Battalion.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Derby.

1st Derbyshire Rifle Volunteers.

Dr. Henry Goode to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon, Surgeon John Johnson's resignation having been accepted. Dated 17th May, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

5th or Royal Elthorne Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Lieutenant Henry Short to be Captain, vice Lane, resigned. Dated 13th May, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

1st or Royal East Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held in this Regiment by Ensign Robert Burdett. Accepted 13th May, 1861.

4th or Royal South Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

Alfred George Drake Pocock, late Lieutenant 22nd Foot, to be Captain, vice Fitzjames, promoted. Dated 3rd May, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

19th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Andrew Tod to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th May, 1861.

George Henry Brown, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Tod, promoted. Dated 8th May, 1861.

29th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Jacob Wilson Fair, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 8th May, 1861.

33rd Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Walter Scott Berry, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Blair, resigned. Dated 6th May, 1861.

51st Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Reay, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th May, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the the resignations of the Commissions held by Ensign William Henry Birley in the 11th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps, and Lieutenant Frederick Saunderson Leach in the 62nd Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester *and County of the City of* Chester.

1st Royal Cheshire Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain John Colbourn in the above regiment. Dated 10th May, 1861.

1st Cheshire Engineer Volunteer Corps.

Lewis Hornblower, Esq., to be Captain, with the title of Captain Commandant. Dated 10th May, 1861.

James Thomas Lea, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 10th May, 1861.

David Walker, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 10th May, 1861.

2nd Company.

Richard Gaskell, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 15th May, 1861.

James Fisher, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 15th May, 1861.

James Horne, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 15th May, 1861.

11th Company Cheshire Rifle Volunteers.

Ensign Horatio Lloyd, to be Lieutenant, vice Craig, resigned. Dated 10th May, 1861.

Thomas Jones, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Lloyd, promoted. Dated 10th May, 1861.

17th Company of Cheshire Rifle Volunteers.

Ralph Howard, Gent., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 30th April, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland.

7th Corps of Northumberland Rifle Volunteers.

John Walton, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Armison, resigned. Dated 14th May, 1861.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Ensign Armison in the 7th Corps of Northumberland Rifle Volunteers.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

Worcestershire Rifle Volunteers.

10th Company.

Samuel Wagstaff Smith, Esq., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon.

14th Company.

John Henry Locke Jones, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Green, resigned.

The Reverend Thomas Littleton Wheeler, Clerk, to be Honorary Chaplain.

MEMORANDUM.

Worcestershire Rifle Volunteers.

10*th Company.*

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Honorary Assistant-Surgeon Woodward in the above Company.

14*th Company.*

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Ensign Green in the above Company.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wilts.

Wiltshire Volunteer Rifle Corps.

1*st Company.*

William Eyre Matcham, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th April, 1861.

Wyndham Pain, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 15th April, 1861.

4*th Company.*

The Reverend John Rich, Clerk, to be Honorary Chaplain, vice Rev. L. Purbrick, deceased. Dated 17th May, 1861.

6*th Company.*

Thomas King Harding, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 15th May, 1861.

15*th Company.*

Michael Parsons, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Pratt, resigned. Dated 15th May, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

4th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers.

Ensign William Henry Emmet to be Lieutenant (supernumerary), vice Sowerby, promoted. Dated 14th May, 1861.

Sydney Perfect Norris, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 14th May, 1861.

John Edwin Sowerby, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 14th May, 1861.

Mark Henry Drury, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 14th May, 1861.

William Baldwin, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 14th May, 1861.

Edmund Minson Wavell, junior, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 14th May, 1861.

6th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers.

Ensign Henry Broughton Dyson to be Lieutenant, vice Webb, resigned. Dated 13th May, 1861.

Thomas Haigh Bradbury, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Dyson, promoted. Dated 13th May, 1861.

Commission signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York, *and the Borough of* Kingston-upon-Hull.

East and North York Artillery Militia.

Charles Robertson, M.D., to be Assistant Surgeon. Dated 6th May, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

East Kent Militia.

Ensign John Arthur Capel Branfill to be Lieutenant, vice Chisholm, resigned. Dated 18th May, 1861.

Ensign Edward Hyde Hewett to be Lieutenant, vice Coventry, resigned. Dated 20th May, 1861.

Ensign Philip James Haydock to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 18th May, 1861.

Ensign Arthur Henry McKenna to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 20th May, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

Kent Rifle Volunteers.

Augustus Ruxton, Esq., late Adjutant of the 37th Corps, has been transferred to the 5th Battalion Kent Rifle Volunteers, and to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 18th May, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Commissioners of Lieutenancy of the County of Lanark.

1st Royal Lanarkshire Militia.

Lieutenant David William Mathie, to be Captain, vice William Jolly, deceased. Dated 16th May, 1861.

William Edward Hope Vere, Esq., to be Captain, vice Sir Henry Orlando Robert Chamberlain, Bart, resigned. Dated 17th May, 1861.

2nd Royal Lanarkshire Militia.

Lieutenant Hector Samuel McNeill, to be Captain, vice Walter Scott, resigned. Dated 18th May, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the City and County of the City of Edinburgh, *and liberties thereof.*

City of Edinburgh Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign William Richardson to be Lieutenant, vice Boak, resigned. Dated 1st May, 1861.

Ensign William Turner, to be Lieutenant, vice Coulson, resigned. Dated 1st May, 1861.

William Allan to be Ensign, vice Richardson, promoted. Dated 1st May, 1861.

George Clark Ross to be Ensign, vice Turner, promoted. Dated 1st May, 1861.

Ensign William Taylor to be Captain, vice Macdonald, promoted. Dated 10th May, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by Lieutenants William Frederick Kenmore and William Blackwood, and Ensign James Reid, in the City of Edinburgh Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Edinburgh *or* Midlothian.

Midlothian Coast Artillery Volunteer Corps.

John Marshall, Gent., to be Captain, vice Carter, resigned. Dated 9th May, 1861.

George Mackenzie, Gent., to be Captain, vice Parker, resigned. Dated 9th May, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hertford.

9th Hertfordshire Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Charles Cass to be Captain, vice Parker, resigned. Dated 18th May, 1861.

Ensign James Collyer to be Lieutenant, vice Cass, promoted. Dated 18th May, 1861.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Jasper Gripper in the 1st Hertfordshire Rifle Volunteers.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cornwall.

1st Cornwall Artillery Volunteer Corps.

First Lieutenant John Tredwen to be Captain, vice Brune, promoted. Dated 14th May, 1861.

Second Lieutenant Hender Pearse to be First Lieutenant, vice Tredwen, promoted. Dated 14th May, 1861.

William Martyn Richards to be Second Lieutenant, vice Pearse, promoted. Dated 14th May, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northampton.

Northamptonshire Rifle Volunteers.

5th Company.

George Ashdown, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 17th May, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Glamorgan.

1st Glamorganshire Artillery Volunteers.

Second Lieutenant Henry Joseph Madge to be First Lieutenant, vice Eaton, resigned. Dated 16th May, 1861.

George Straker Richardson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Madge, promoted. Dated 16th May, 1861,

1st Glamorganshire Rifle Volunteers.

John Watkin Phillips, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 16th May, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

2nd Administrative Battalion of Hants Rifle Volunteers.

William Augustus Raper, M.D., to be Surgeon. Dated 17th May, 1861.

William Stedman to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 17th May, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

4th Hants Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Honorary Assistant-Surgeon Stedman.

5th Hants Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Surgeon Raper.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Forfar.

Forfar and Kincardine Militia Artillery.

First Lieutenant Augustus Walter Cruikshank to be Captain, vice Scott, promoted. Dated 6th May, 1861.

Second Lieutenant George Duke Ormsby to be First Lieutenant, vice Wilson, resigned. Dated 6th May, 1861.

Second Lieutenant William Constable Brown Constable, to be First Lieutenant, vice Whitton, resigned. Dated 6th May, 1861.

Second Lieutenant John Allan Johnson to be First Lieutenant, vice Webster, resigned. Dated 6th May, 1861.

2nd Administrative Battalion of Forfarshire Rifl Volunteers.

John Kinloch, Esq., late Colonel on the Staff, t be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 3rd May, 1861

Notice to determine, on the part of He Majesty, the licence granted to Messieur Ord, Hindson, and Hayes, to raise an export guano from certain of the Kooria Mooria Islands.

WHEREAS by an indenture, bearing date th 20th day of June, 1859, made between Her Mos Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, of the first part and John Ord, Master Mariner, Joseph Hindson and James Henshall Hayes, Merchants an Brokers, of the second part, Her said Majesty granted to the said John Ord, Joseph Hindson and James Henshall Hayes (thereinafter called the licencees), the sole and exclusive right, from the date of the said indenture to the first day of March, 1864, to raise and take away guano from certain islands in the Bay of Kooria Mooria on the south coast of Arabia, called Jibleea, Haski, and Ghurzood, subject to certain covenants and conditions, amongst which is a covenant on the part of the said licencees to pay the royalties therein mentioned on every ton of guano exported from any of the said islands. And it was, amongst other things, agreed that in case any of the covenants in the said indenture should be broken or left unfulfilled, it should be lawful for the Secretary of State for the Colonies, on behalf of Her Majesty, by notice under his hand, to be forwarded by post to any of the said licencees, at his last known place of business in England, and to be published in the London

Gazette, within one week of the date thereof, to declare that on a day to be named in such notiee, not being in any case less than three calendar months from the date thereof, the lieenee and authority to raise and remove guano should cease and determine, and that thereupon all machinery, stores, works and buildings, made by the said licencees on any of the said islands, and all guano being thereon, and also all guano shipped therefrom after sueh determination as aforesaid, should be and beeome the property of Her Majesty. And whereas, although large quantities of guano have been exported by the said lieencees from some or one of the said islands, the said liceneees have made default in payment of the royalties aeeruing thereon, eontrary to the eovenant in that behalf, and the true intent and meaning of the stipulations in the said indenture eontained :

Now, therefore, I, Henry Pelham Pelham-Clinton, Duke of Neweastle, Her Majesty's Principal Seeretary of State for the Colonies, do hereby on behalf of Her said Majesty give notiee to you, John Ord, Joseph Hindson, and James Henshaw Hayes, and eaeh of you, and to whomsoever else it may eoneern, and declare that, in eonsequenee of sueh default in payment of such royalty as aforesaid, the lieence and authority granted to you by the said hereinbefore recited indenture, to raise, remove, and export guano from the said islands shall eease and determine on and after the 20th day of August now next ensuing, and that on and after that day all machinery, sheds, huts, stores, jetties, and other works and buildings, made by or on behalf of you, or any of you, on any of the said islands, and all guano then being thereon, and also all guano shipped therefrom, on or after such date,

will become the property of Her said Majesty, as by the said indenture in that behalf provided.

Given under my hand this 18th day of May, 1861.

(Signed) *Newcastle.*

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 24, 1861.

Whitehall, May 24, 1861.

THE following Addresses of Condolence to the Queen, on the occasion of the death of Her late Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Sir George Cornewall Lewis, Bart., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for presentation, have been presented accordingly to Her Majesty, who was pleased to receive them very graciously:

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, in Council assembled.

The President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, and Governors of the Scottish Corporation.

Downing Street, May 23, 1861.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Charle Haszard, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Prince Edward; Frederick Warner, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Trinidad; and Donal

Fraser, David Cameron, and Alfred John Langley, Esqrs., to be Members of the Council of the Island of Vancouver.

Foreign Office, May 22, 1861.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Freeman H. Morse as Consul in London, of Mr. John Britton as Consul at Southampton, and of Mr. Andrew G. Carothers as Consul at Turk's Island, for the United States of America.

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Board of Trade, Whitehall, May 24, 1861.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Costa Rica, reporting that the duty upon timber exported from the Pacific ports of Costa Rica, has been reduced to two reals per log.

War Office Pall-Mall, 24th May, 1861.

Royal Regiment of Horse Guards, Lieutenant Alan Plantagenet, Lord Garlies, to be Captain, by purchase, vice Peach, who retires. Dated 17th May, 1861.

Cornet Digby Hanmer Richard Wingfield to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lord Garlies. Dated 17th May, 1861.

3*rd Dragoon Guards*, Assistant-Surgeon Stewart Aaron Lithgow, from the 6th Dragoon Guards, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Stanley, appointed to the Staff. Dated 24th May, 1861.

7*th Dragoon Guards*, George Goodall, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Redman, promoted. Dated 24th May, 1861.

9*th Light Dragoons*, Major and Brevet Lieutenant Colonel William Drysdale, C.B., to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Brevet Colonel Archibald Little, C.B., who retires upon half-pay. Dated 24th May, 1861.

Captain and Brevet Major Chardin Philip Johnson to be Major, by purchase, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Drysdale. Dated 24th May, 1861.

Lieutenant Piers Thursby to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brevet Major Johnson. Dated 24th May, 1861.

Cornet Charles Ashburnham Floyd to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Thursby Dated 24th May, 1861.

Lieutenant Samuel Seggie, from the 1st Foot, to be Quartermaster, vice Peter House, appointed Quartermaster Cavalry Depôt, Maidstone. Dated 24th May, 1861.

12*th Light Dragoons*, Lieutenant De Burgho Edward Hodge, from the 15th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Samuel Adams, who exchanges. Dated 24th May, 1861.

13*th Light Dragoons*, Major Soame Gambier Jenyns, C.B., from the 18th Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Arthur Tremayne, who retires. Dated 24th May, 1861.

18*th Light Dragoons*, Captain Henry Brett to be Major, by purchase, vice Soame Gambier Jenyns, C.B, promoted in the 13th Light Dragoons. Dated 24th May, 1861.

Lieutenant Thomas Phillips to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brett. Dated 24th May, 1861.

1st Regiment of Foot, John de Stuteville Isaacson, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Davey, promoted. Dated 24th May, 1861.

Francis Robert Stanton, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Mills, promoted. Dated 25th May, 1861.

2nd Foot, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Addison, C.B., to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Brevet Colonel Stanhope William Jephson, C.B., who retires upon full-pay. Dated 24th May, 1861.

Captain Richard Hill Rocke to be Major, without purchase, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Addison. Dated 24th May, 1861.

Lieutenant Thomas John to be Captain, without purchase, vice Rocke. Dated 24th May, 1861.

Ensign Thomas Dudley Fosbroke to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice John. Dated 24th May, 1861.

7th Foot, Lieutenant Charles Bagnall, from the 53rd Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice William Loraine Geddes, who exchanges. Dated 24th May, 1861.

9th Foot, Lieutenant Henry George Hunt Grubbe to be Captain, by purchase, vice William Nugent, who retires. Dated 24th May, 1861.

Ensign Zachary Stanley Bayly to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Grubbe. Dated 24th May, 1861.

Ensign Marsden Samuel James Sunderland, from the Bedford Militia, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice E. J. A. Smith appointed to the 97th Foot. Dated 24th May, 1861.

12th Foot, Staff-Surgeon Henry March Webb, M.B., to be Surgeon, vice Wodsworth, who exchanges. Dated 24th May, 1861.

15*th Foot*, Lieutenant Samuel Adams, from the 12th Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, receiving the former difference between a Cavalry and Infantry Lieutenancy, vice De Burgho Edward Hodge, who exchanges. Dated 24th May, 1861.

17*th Foot*, West Stuart Awdry, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Jackson, promoted. Dated 24th May, 1861.

21*st Foot*, Ensign Walter Nowell Carey to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice James Anderson Ogilvy Carnegy, who retires. Dated 24th May, 1861.

22*nd Foot*, Robert Fleetwood William Rynd, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice John Claxton Addison, appointed to the 35th Foot. Dated 24th May, 1861.

38*th Foot*, Lieutenant Adrian Augustus Von Beverhoudt, from the 87th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Andrew Macdonald Grote, who exchanges. Dated 24th May, 1861.

41*st Foot*, Lieutenant Mylrea Tellet Quayle to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant I. Francis Kennedy, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 8th May, 1861.

42*nd Foot*, Lieutenant Murdoch Macleod to be Captain, by purchase, vice William Crofton Ward, who retires. Dated 24th May, 1861.

Ensign Samuel Gordon McDakin to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Murdoch Macleod. Dated 24th May, 1861.

Edward Percy Hicks, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice McDakin. Dated 24th May, 1861.

43*rd Foot*, Wellington James Denton, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Villiers, promoted. Dated 24th May, 1861.

49*th Foot*, Ensign John Jamison Russell Russell to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Robert Hall Spratt, deceased. Dated 9th May, 1861.

50*th Foot*, David Lyall Grant, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Atthill, promoted. Dated 24th May, 1861.

51*st Foot*, Ensign Dudley Villiers Stuart to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Riland W. Oldham, who retires. Dated 22nd April, 1861.

Stewart John Dyer, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Robertson, promoted. Dated 24th May, 1861.

James Rutherford Lumley, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Stuart. Dated 25th May, 1861.

53*rd Foot*, Lieutenant William Loraine Geddes, from the 7th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Charles Bagnall, who exchanges. Dated 24th May, 1861.

57*th Foot*, Andrew Balfour Duncan, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Clayton, promoted. Dated 24th May, 1861.

60*th Foot*, Staff-Surgeon John Phillips Cunningham, M.D., to be Surgeon, vice Schooles, appointed to the Staff. Dated 24th May, 1861.

79*th Foot*, Augustus Henry Turner, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Murray, promoted. Dated 24th May, 1861.

82*nd Foot*, Alfred Reamsbottom, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Charles Henry Marchant, who retires. Dated 24th May, 1861.

87*th Foot*, Lieutenant Andrew Macdonald Grote, from the 38th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Adrian Augustus Von Beverhoudt, who exchanges. Dated 24th May, 1861.

Staff-Surgeon Thomas Carey to be Surgeon, vice Surgeon-Major Richard George Davys Banon, appointed to the Staff. Dated 24th May, 1861.

98*th Foot*, Arthur Henry Hallam Jesse, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Thorp, promoted. Dated 24th May, 1861.

Royal Newfoundland Corps.

For 1860, as stated in Gazette of 17th instant,
Read 1861.

UNATTACHED.

Lieutenant George Symons, from the Military Train, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 24th May, 1861.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Surgeon-Major Henry Pilleau, who retires upon half-pay, to have the honorary rank of Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals, in accordance with the Royal Warrant of the 1st October, 1858. Dated 24th May, 1861.

Surgeon-Major Henry James Schooles, M.D., from the 60th Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon-Major, vice Pilleau. Dated 24th May, 1861.

Surgeon-Major Richard George Davys Banon, from the 87th Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon-Major, vice Cunningham, appointed to the 60th Foot. Dated 24th May, 1861.

Surgeon Dudley Clifton Wodsworth, from the 12th Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon, vice Webb, who exchanges. Dated 24th May, 1861.

To be Staff-Assistant-Surgeons.

Assistant-Surgeon Wallace Haward, from the 87th Foot, vice Charles Henry Young Godwin, placed upon half-pay. Dated 24th May, 1861.

Assistant-Surgeon George Henry Finlay, from the 55th Foot, vice John Walters, M.B., placed upon half-pay. Dated 24th May, 1861.

Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Smith Hollingsworth, from the 24th Foot, vice Franklin Gillespie, M.D., placed upon half-pay. Dated 24th May, 1861.

Assistant-Surgeon William Ramsay, M.D., from the 37th Foot, vice Albert Augustus Gore, placed upon half-pay. Dated 24th May, 1861.

Assistant-Surgeon St. John Stanley, from the 3rd Dragoon Guards, vice Thomas Maunsell, placed upon half-pay. Dated 24th May, 1861.

Assistant-Surgeon Robert Henry Beale, from the 53rd Foot, vice George Farr White, placed upon half-pay. Dated 24th May, 1861.

Assistant-Surgeon George Langford Hinde, from the 41st Foot, vice Frederick Robert Wilson, M.B., placed upon half-pay. Dated 24th May, 1861.

Assistant-Surgeon Herman Bicknell, from the 84th Foot, vice William Henry Jones, M.D., placed upon half-pay. Dated 24th May, 1861.

Assistant-Surgeon Alexander Watt Beveridge, M.D., from the 78th Foot, vice Nathaniel Alcock, placed upon half-pay. Dated 24th May, 1861.

Assistant-Surgeon Charles Mackinnon, from the 61st Foot, vice Donald Macgillivray Davidson, M.D., placed upon half-pay. Dated 24th May, 1861.

Assistant-Surgeon Daniel Murray, M.D., from the 100th Foot, vice Robert Edward Heath, M.D., placed upon half-pay. Dated 24th May, 1861.

Assistant-Surgeon Walter John, from the 29th Foot, vice Robert Adams, M.D., placed upon half-pay. Dated 24th May, 1861.

Assistant-Surgeon Henry Cole Peppin, from the 2nd Foot, vice Reginald Croft Lever, placed upon half-pay. Dated 24th May, 1861.

Assistant-Surgeon Charles Henry Leet, from the 5th Foot, vice Bronislaw James Jazdowski, M.B., placed upon half-pay. Dated 24th May, 1861.

Assistant-Surgeon Richard Westrop Saunders, M.D., from the 23rd Foot, vice James Thompson, placed upon-half-pay. Dated 24th May, 1861.

Assistant-Surgeon James Hinton, from the 15th Foot, vice Caleb Shera Wills, placed upon half-pay. Dated 24th May, 1861.

Assistant-Surgeon Francis Henry Preston, from the 22nd Foot, vice Robert De Burgh Riordan, placed upon half-pay. Dated 24th May, 1861.

Assistant-Surgeon John McKinnel, M.D., from the 73rd Foot, vice Samuel Hope, placed upon half-pay. Dated 24th May, 1861.

Assistant-Surgeon Joseph Salkeld Johnston, M.D., from the 24th Foot, vice Thomas Young Baker, placed upon half-pay. Dated 24th May, 1861.

Assistant-Surgeon Julius Wiles, from the 5th Foot, vice John Henry N. Bracken, placed upon half-pay. Dated 24th May, 1861.

Assistant-Surgeon Richard Beresford Carson, M.B., from the 2nd Foot, vice Patrick Quinlan, placed upon half-pay. Dated 24th May, 1861.

Assistant-Surgeon Joseph Edward O'Loughlin, from the 8th Foot, vice Frank Pout, placed upon half-pay. Dated 24th May, 1861.

Assistant-Surgeon James Henry Jeffcoat, from the 9th Foot, vice Patrick Charles Baxter, M.B., placed upon half-pay. Dated 24th May, 1861.

Assistant-Surgeon Robert Lindsay, M.B., from

the 39th Foot, vice Samuel Gamble White, M.D., placed upon half-pay. Dated 24th May, 1861.

Assistant-Surgeon John Davidge, from the 26th Foot, vice Henry Lamb, placed upon half-pay. Dated 24th May, 1861.

Assistant-Surgeon William Alexander Gardiner, from the 16th Foot, vice Henry Offley Harvey, placed upon half-pay. Dated 24th May, 1861.

Assistant-Surgeon George Forbes Adams, from the 3rd Foot, vice Erskine Burnett Grant, M.D., placed upon half-pay. Dated 24th May, 1861.

Assistant-Surgeon Wilton Everet, from the 11th Foot, vice William Robert Wall, placed upon half-pay. Dated 24th May, 1861.

Assistant-Surgeon Joseph Francis Ashby, from the 11th Foot, vice Thomas Pattison Flynn, placed upon half-pay. Dated 24th May, 1861.

CHAPLAIN'S DEPARTMENT.

The Reverend H. Egan, M.A., has been permitted to resign his Commission as Chaplain to the Forces.

BREVET.

Brevet-Colonel Stanhope William Jephson, C.B., retired full-pay 2nd Foot, to have the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 24th May, 1861.

Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Walter Lacy, 56th Foot, to have the rank of Colonel under the provisions of the 8th clause of the Royal Warrant of the 14th October, 1858. Dated 16th May, 1861.

Captain Charles Wyndham Lamotte, half-pay Unattached, to be Major in the Army. Dated 9th November, 1846.

Brevet-Major Charles Wyndham Lamotte, half-pay Unattached, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 20th June, 1854.

Lieutenant William Hughes, Paymaster, 82nd Foot, to have the honorary rank of Captain, under the Royal Warrant of the 27th January, 1860. Dated 24th May, 1861.

The undermentioned Paymasters and Barrack Masters of the Royal Marines to have the honorary rank of Major, under Her Majesty's Order in Council of 16th April, 1861:—

Captain Ambrose A. R. Wolrige. Dated 24th May, 1861.

Captain Isaac Toby. Dated 24th May, 1861.

Captain George Hookey. Dated 24th May, 1861.

Captain George Watson. Dated 24th May, 1861.

Captain Thomas B. Gray. Dated 24th May, 1861.

The promotion of Captain H. E. Hicks, Madras Artillery, as Major in the Army, to bear date 15th February, 1861, and not 1851, as stated in the Gazette of the former date.

MEMORANDUM.

The undermentioned Officers upon half-pay have been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of their Commissions, under the conditions of the Horse Guards Circular Memorandum of the 15th February, 1861:

Captain Charles Wyndham Lamotte, half-pay Unattached. Dated 24th May, 1861.

Captain Wadham Wyndham Bond, half-pay Unattached. Dated 24th May, 1861.

Cornet John Wood, half-pay, late Land Transport Corps. Dated 24th May, 1861.

Commission signed by the Queen.

1st Battalion of Norfolk Rifle Volunteers.

Edmund Hooke Wilson Bellairs, Esq., late Captain and Exon of the Yeomen of the Body Guard, to be Adjutant, from 15th March, 1861. Dated 19th April, 1861.

Commission signed by the Queen.

4th Administrative Battalion Devon Rifle Volunteers.

Frederick Duffy Bewes to be Adjutant, from 26th February, 1861. Dated 11th April, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk, *and of the City and County of the City of* Norwich.

The Right Honourable Charles, Lord Suffield, to be Vice-Lieutenant. Dated 20th May, 1861.

1st Administrative Battalion of Norfolk Rifle Volunteers.

Adjutant Bellairs to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 20th April, 1861.

Hugh Robert Rump, Esq., to be Surgeon. Dated 20th May, 1861.

14th Norfolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Singleton Blofeld to be Ensign, vice Burroughes, promoted. Dated 20th May, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Brecknock.

Evan Llewellyn Thomas, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 11th May, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Anglesey.

Charles Rigby, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 17th May, 1861.

2nd Anglesey Artillery Volunteer Corps.

The Reverend Thomas Briscoe, Clerk, to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 17th May, 1861.

William Jones, M.D., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 17th May, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Salop.

8th Shropshire Rifle Volunteers.

Bernard Lees to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 21st May, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

South Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign George Charles Silk to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th May, 1861.

Edward Mackeson to be Ensign. Dated 11th May, 1861.

George Gregory Tunks to be Ensign. Dated 11th May, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hertford.

1st Hertfordshire Rifle Volunteers.

Jasper Gripper, Gent., to be Captain. Dated 22nd May, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

Hampshire Militia Infantry.

Lieutenant Hugh Montolieu Hammersley to be Captain, vice Bathurst, resigned. Dated 20th May, 1861.

2nd Hants Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Adjutant Rodney P. O'Shea to serve with the rank of Captain, from 11th July, 1860. Dated 20th May, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Devon.

1st Devon Regiment of Militia.

Ensign Henry Bourchier Toke Wrey to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 23rd October, 1860.

Henry Reginald Courtenay to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 23rd October, 1860.

(Positions erroneously gazetted in December, 1860.)

Royal 1st Devon Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet Francis Garratt to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th April, 1861.

2nd Devon Regiment of Militia.

Adjutant Henry James to be Captain. Dated 27th April, 1861.

Edward Morris to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Leslie, resigned. Dated 27th April, 1861.

1st or Exeter and South Devon Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant William Joseph Richards to be Captain. Dated 30th April, 1861.

Charles John Laidman to be Ensign. Dated 30th April, 1861.

6th Devon Rifle Volunteers.

Reverend Gilbert Innes Wallas to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 27th April, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

6th Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Robert L. Stubbs to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th May, 1861.

Ensign George William Suter to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th May, 1861.

11th Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George Moss, Gent., to be Lieutenant.

MEMORANDA.

1st Tower Hamlets Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of Captain Forrester Britten, bearing the title of Captain-Commandant. Dated 16th May, 1861.

11th Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Nathan. Dated 16th May, 1861.

The 11th Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps has been attached to the 6th Corps for drill and administrative purposes. Dated 17th May, 1861.

The 3rd, 7th and 10th Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps have been united in a Battalion for drill and administrative purposes. Dated 17th May, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Flint.

1st Flintshire Rifle Volunteers.

John Clowes, Esq., to be Captain, vice Bankes, resigned.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant and Sheriff-Principal of the County of Ayr.

1st Administrative Brigade of Ayrshire Artillery Volunteers.

Sir Edward Hunter Blair, Bart., to be Major-Commandant, vice James, resigned. Dated 8th May, 1861.

1st Company of Ayrshire Artillery Volunteers.

John Armour, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Farquhar, resigned. Dated 8th May, 1861.

5th Company Ayrshire Rifle Volunteers.

James Main, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Austin, resigned. Dated 7th May, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

8th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

The Reverend Benjamin Maddock, M.A., to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 9th May, 1861.
Second Lieutenant William Lightfoot Bankes to be First Lieutenant. Dated 9th May, 1861.
Robert Heywood Claxton, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 9th May, 1861.
Barnabas Barrett, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 9th May, 1861.

33rd Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Edmund Charles Buxton, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 9th May, 1861.

Robert Adeane Barlow, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th May, 1861.

Edmund Charles Buxton, junr., Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 9th May, 1861.

9th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain-Commandant James Fenton Greenall to be Major. Dated 13th May, 1861.

Lieutenant John Richard Pickmere, junr., to be Captain. Dated 13th May, 1861.

Gilbert Greenall, Esq., junr., to be Captain. Dated 13th May, 1861.

Charles Henry Cartwright, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 13th May, 1861.

Ensign Thomas Litton to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th May, 1861.

James Hepherd, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th May, 1861.

Charles Broadbent, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th May, 1861.

William Henry Reynolds, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 13th May, 1861.

Richard Byrth Rowson, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 13th May, 1861.

Frederic Henry Greenall, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 13th May, 1861.

5th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Joseph Duckworth Bolton to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 21st April, 1860.

[N.B. This Appointment was omitted to be gazetted in due course.]

Erratum in Gazette of 14th instant.

For Ensign John *Kobertson*, gazetted to a Lieutenancy in the 66th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps, read Ensign John *Robertson*.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kincardine.

1st Administrative Battalion Kincardineshire Rifle Volunteers.

Major William McInvoy to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 14th May, 1861.

MEMORANDA.

4th Kincardineshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant McInvoy.

1st Administrative Battalion Kincardineshire Rifle Volunteers.

The 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th Kincardineshire Rifle Volunteer Corps have been united in a battalion for administrative purposes. Dated 6th May, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.

4th Durham Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant John Jobson to be Captain, vice Trotter, resigned. Dated 17th May, 1861.

Valentine Hutchinson, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Jobson, promoted. Dated 17th May, 1861.

Thomas Bowes Thwaites to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Hutchinson, resigned. Dated 17th May, 1861.

12th Durham Rifle Volunteers.

Henry George Bainbridge, Esq., to be Captain vice Bainbridge, resigned. Dated 17th May 1861.

MEMORANDA.

4th Durham Rifle Volunteers.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve o Captain Collingwood Lindsay Wood bearing th title of Captain Commandant of this Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to ac cept the resignation of the Commission held b Assistant-Surgeon Hutchinson in this Corps.

12th Durham Rifle Volunteers.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to ac eept the resignation of the Commission held b Captain Robert Walton Bainbridge in this Corps.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of th County of Northampton.

Northamptonshire Rifle Volunteers.

5th Company.

Henry Shield, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Date 18th May, 1861.

Henry Cooper, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 18t May, 1861.

Commission signed by Her Majesty's Commis sioners of Lieutenancy for the City of London.

3rd City of London Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Hubert de Carteret to be Captain. Dated 26t April, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

Royal London Militia.

Her Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy have accepted the resignation of the Commissions held by Captain William Henry Brabazon Connor and Lieutenant Augustus Newton. Dated 15th May, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Aberdeen.

14th Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Andrew Robertson to be Captain. Dated 7th May, 1861.

Ensign John Grant to be Lieutenant. Dated 7th May, 1861.

William Bey to be Ensign. Dated 7th May, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

24th Company of Surrey Rifle Volunteers.

Henry Dry, Esq., M.R.C.S., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 21st May, 1861.

The Reverend William Ackworth, M.A., to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 21st May, 1861.

12th Surrey (or Kingston) Rifle Volunteer Battalion.

Samuel Horace Clarke Maddock, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th May, 1861.

Northumberland Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain George Burrell.

MEMORANDUM.

Oxfordshire Regiment of Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Mr. Robert George Watts, as Assistant-Surgeon.

MEMORANDUM.

Kent Rifle Volunteers.

5th Battalion.

The 17th Corps Sussex Rifle Volunteers has been attached to 5th Battalion Kent Rifle Volunteers for administrative purposes.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS, by an Act of Parliament passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty for the regulation of the duties of postage, certain scales of weight and rates of postage were fixed, and were made chargeable and payable upon, for, and in respect of letters, newspapers, parliamentary proceedings, and printed papers transmitted and forwarded by the Post, and various regulations were made for facilitating the transmission of such letters and papers by the Post and by the said Act power was given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury (amongst other things) from time to time, by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of British postage, payable by law, on the transmission by the Post of foreign or colonial letters or newspapers, or of any other printed papers, and to subject the same to rates of postage according to the weight thereof, and a scale of weight to be contained in such Warrant, and from time to time, by Warrant as aforesaid, to alter or repeal any of such altered rates, and make and

establish any new or other rates in lieu thereof, and from time to time, by Warrant as aforesaid, to appoint at what time the rates which might be payable were to be paid.

And whereas the provision fixing the maximum weight of letters to be sent by the Post in the said before-recited Act was repealed, and further powers were given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by another Act of Parliament passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her Majesty for giving further facilities for the transmission of letters by Post, and for the regulating the duties of postage thereon, and for other purposes relating to the Post-office.

And whereas the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers vested in them in and by the said two beforementioned Acts of Parliament, or either of them, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, did, by a certain Warrant in writing, under the hands of two of them the said Commissioners (by the authority of the statute in that case made and provided), bearing date at Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the 28th day of March, 1860, order, direct, and declare, amongst other things, that all packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, whether British, colonial, or foreign, and all packets consisting of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Gothenburgh, or posted at Gothenburgh, addressed to the United Kingdom, might be transmitted by the Post between the United Kingdom and Gothenburgh (the sea-conveyance being by British or foreign packet-boat direct), and that all such respective packets should be transmitted in conformity with, and under and subject to, the several regulations,

orders, directions, and conditions therein mentioned and contained ; and that the single rate of postage for the transmission of such packets should be the sum of threepence, and that all such respective packets, so transmitted and chargeable with postage as aforesaid, should be subject to the several progressive and additional rates of postage therein mentioned.

And whereas it is expedient to extend the provisions of the said recited Warrant to packets of a like kind to be transmitted by the Post between the United Kingdom and any of the several places in the Kingdom of Sweden, mentioned and set forth in the schedule to this Warrant annexed, so far as relates to the transmission thereof between the United Kingdom and Gothenburgh, such packets being subject and liable to any additional Swedish rate of postage which may be imposed thereupon for transmission thereof between Gothenburgh and the places in the said schedule respectively mentioned, within the Kingdom of Sweden, to or from which such packets shall or may be sent or conveyed in the manner hereinafter mentioned and contained.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers vested in us, in and by the said two before-recited Acts of Parliament, or either of them, and of all other powers, enabling us in this behalf, do by this Warrant, under the hands of two of us the said Commissioners (by the authority of the statute in that case made and provided), order, direct, and declare as follows :

1. All packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, whether British, colonial, or foreign, and all packets consisting of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament, posted in the United King-

dom, addressed to any of the several places within the Kingdom of Sweden, mentioned and set forth in the schedule to this Warrant annexed, or posted at any of the places in the said schedule, respectively mentioned within the Kingdom of Sweden, addressed to the United Kingdom, may be transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and Gothenburgh (the sea conveyance being by British or foreign packet-boat direct); and all such respective packets to be transmitted by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, so far as relates to the transmission thereof, respectively between the United Kingdom and Gothenburgh, shall be so transmitted, in conformity with, and under and subject to, the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions mentioned and contained in the said recited Warrant of the 28th day of March, 1860, with respect to the several packets therein mentioned and referred to; and the single rate of postage for the transmission of all packets, transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be for the transmission thereof respectively between the United Kingdom and Gothenburgh, the sum of three pence; and all such respective packets so to be transmitted under the provisons of this Warrant, and chargeable with postage as aforesaid, which shall exceed four ounces in weight, shall be subject for the transmission thereof, respectively between the United Kingdom and Gothenburgh, to the several progressive and additional rates of postage which are directed to be charged, taken, and paid, on and in respect of the several packets of like weight, mentioned and contained in and authorized to be transmitted by the post, under the provisions of the said recited Warrant of the 28th day of March, 1860.

2. All packets to be transmitted by the post

under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be subject and liable, in addition to the postage imposed by this Warrant, to any other rate or duty of foreign postage or payment which may be imposed thereupon, for the transmission thereof between Gothenburgh and any other place within the Kingdom of Sweden, to or from which the same shall or may be sent or conveyed.

3. The terms "books, publications, or works of literature or art," used in this Warrant, shall, for for the purposes of this Warrant, have the like meaning and signification as, and comprise all, such articles as are comprised or included in the like terms used in the said Warrant of the 28th day of March, 1860, and all other terms and expressions used in this Warrant, shall be construed to have the like meaning and signification, in all respects, as the like terms and expressions used in the said recited Warrant of the 28th day of March, 1860.

4. The Commissioners, for the time being, of Her Majesty's Treasury may, by Warrant under their hands duly made, at any time hereafter alter, repeal, or revoke any of the rates of postage hereby fixed, or any of the orders, directions, regulations, or conditions hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other rates, orders, directions, regulations, or conditions in lieu thereof, and from time to time may appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid.

5. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of July, 1861.

The Schedule to which the above Warrant refers.

Arboga.	Carlskrona.
Calmar.	Christianstad.
Carlshamn.	Ekolsund.

Engelholm.
Enköping.
Fahlun.
Falkenberg.
Gamleby.
Gefle.
Grenna.
Götheborg.
Halmstad.
Helsingborg.
Hessleholm.
Hörby.
Höör.
Iönköping.
Kongelf.
Kongsbacka.
Köping.
Laholm.
Landskrona.
Linköping.
Ljungby.
Lund.
Malmö.
Mariestad.
Nora.
Norrköping.
Nyköping.
Ramundeboda.
Runneby.
Stockholm.
Sodertelje.
Sölvesborg.
Tierp.
Töreboda.
Uddevalla.
Upsala.
Wadstena.
Warberg.
Wernamo.
Westervik.
Westeras.
Wexio.
Wrigstad.
Ystad.
Aby.
Atvidaberg.
Ödeshög.
Örebro.
Sundsvall.
Östersund.
Wisby.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the eighteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

William Dunbar.
E. H. Knatchbull Hugessen.

Exchequer Bills.

N.B.—This being the first issue of Exchequer Bills under the Act of the present year, the attention of Holders is specially called to the following particulars.

Office of Her Majesty's Paymaster-General, Whitehall, May 24, 1861.

The Exchequer Bills, dated in the month of June, 1860 (per Act 23 Vict., cap. 20, anno 1860), with the interest due thereon, will be paid off on the 11th June, 1861, when the interest will cease. Such bills will be received at this office daily, from half-past ten till three o'clock, until the 4th day of June, 1861, inclusive.

Printed forms, containing instructions for the preparation of the lists and the arrangement of the bills, may be obtained on application at this Office.

The holders must write or stamp their names on the face of each Bill, and they must insert their names and addresses, in each list; but where the names of holders are inserted in the body of the bills, the indorsements of such holders must be obtained previously to their lists and bills being left for examination.

New Bills, prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Act 24 Vict., cap. 5, dated the 11th day of June, 1861, may be obtained in payment of the principal of the whole, or part, of the Exchequer Bills advertized for payment, on the claimants specifying, in their lists, the amount of new bills required by them.

The interest of the said bills will be payable by coupons half-yearly, on the 12th December and 12th June, at the Bank of England. The rate of interest will be advertized from time to time in

the "London Gazette." Such rate for the half-year to the 11th day of December, 1861, will be £3 15s. 0d. per cent. per annum.

The bills will be current, from year to year, for a period of five years, commencing on the 11th June, 1861, at the option of the holders; and they will be payable for duties, aids, and taxes, at any time during the last six months of every year, viz.: between the 11th December in each year, and the 11th June following.

The new bills, together with the interest on the bills left on or before the said 4th day of June for exchange, will be issued on the 12th day of June, 1861; when the claimants must attend at this Office to sign receipts for the payment of principal and interest.

Notice will be given yearly of the days on which holders of the new Exchequer Bills who may be desirous of being paid the principal moneys must send their Bills to the Bank of England for examination and payment.

Payment, in money, may be obtained at this Office for any Exchequer Bills, which have been advertized for payment, upon the claimants leaving the bills for examination one day prior to that on which such payment is desired.

N. B. — All Exchequer Bills dated prior to June, 1860, have been previously advertised to be paid off.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 28, 1861.

Whitehall, May 28, 1861.

THE following Addresses of Condolence to the Queen, on the occasion of the death of Her late Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Sir George Cornewall Lewis, Bart., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for presentation, have been presented accordingly to Her Majesty, who was pleased to receive them very graciously:

From the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, Deemsters, and Keys of the Isle of Man, in Tynwald assembled.

The Lord Marcher of the Barony of Kemes, in the County of Pembroke, and the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Newport, within the said Barony.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Rye, in the County of Sussex.

India Office, 27th May, 1861.

THE Secretary of State for India has received copies of the following General Orders, published by the Governor-General and the Commander-in-chief in India.

GENERAL ORDER BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Fort William, Military Department,
10*th April*, 1861.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General of India in Council publishes, for general information, Her Majesty's Warrant, dated the 16th of January last, for the formation of Staff Corps in each of the Presidencies of Bengal, Madras and Bombay, and the subjoined despatches, recently received from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, announcing the Queen's gracious intentions regarding the Officers and Men of Her Majesty's Indian Forces.

2. Her Majesty's Government have laid down the general principles of this important measure; but considering that various questions and points of detail affecting the interests of the Army, might arise, which could be best considered in India, have entrusted the Governor-General of India in Council, in communication with his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, with full discretion to act as may be deemed best for the Public Service, and have authorized him to frame such orders as may be necessary to give full effect to the intentions of Her Majesty's Government.

3. The Governor-General in Council has now the satisfaction of announcing, to the European Officers and Men of the Indian Forces, the conditions prescribed and the offers made to them upon their amalgamation with Her Majesty's General Forces; whereby two Armies will be united, which severally have rendered the most signal services to their Queen and Country.

Despatch 28, *paragraph* 3.

4. Her Majesty's Government have expressed an anxious desire to preserve the proud recollections of distinguished service which belong especially to the older Regiments of each Presidency, and to incorporate with Her Majesty's Army, Corps which have so greatly contributed to the acquisition and maintenance of Her Majesty's Dominions in the East.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND MEN.

Despatch 27, *paragraph* 11.—*Despatch* 28, *paragraphs* 1, 7, 10, 19, 22, 23, 26.—*Despatch* 29, *paragraph* 10.

5. In order to effect these measures, consistently with the determination which has been previously made known to the Army, that no man shall have his present terms of service altered except with his own consent, the Governor-General in Council, under the authority of Her Majesty's Government, hereby offers to all Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, and Men, without exception, belonging to the European Artillery, Infantry, and Sappers and Miners of the three Presidencies, to the European Cavalry in Bengal, including the Lahore Light Horse, to the German Soldiers of the 3rd Bombay European Regiment, and to all Men in the Depôts of the Indian Forces at Dum-Dum, Barrackpore, and other Stations, the option of accepting General Service on the ordinary conditions of Soldiers enlisted for the Artillery, Infantry, and Cavalry of Her Majesty's Line Army, with a Bounty, to all who are not of Warrant Rank, at the rates to be presently stated.

6. Soldiers who now volunteer will have the

option of choosing whether their future Pensions shall be reckoned according to the Regulations of Her Majesty's Army or according to those of the Indian Forces. Their choice may be declared at any time within three months of the date of volunteering.

Soldiers who now volunteer will have the privilege of counting their past service towards completion of their contract service and for Pension, under whichever Regulations they may choose.

Despatch 29, *paragraphs* 2, 10, 12.

7. The Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers of the Artillery of each Presidency, who, under the above conditions, may be willing to transfer their services absolutely to the Royal Regiments of Artillery of Bengal, Madras, and Bombay, will be formed into new Troops and Batteries, composed of men serving under the same conditions as those of the Royal Artillery. The Soldiers who may decline to accept the offer now made will be formed into Batteries, which will remain under their original conditions, and, as the numbers of the men diminish by casualties, the Batteries will be gradually diminished in number, and will finally disappear.

Despatch 30, *paragraph* 14.

8. Non-Commissioned Officers and Men who have been transferred from other Corps to the Corps of Sappers and Miners, and who may now volunteer under the conditions of Her Majesty's General Service, will receive the rates of Bounty stated in paragraph 20. The acceptance of Bounty will not involve their removal from the Sappers and Miners. Those who decline to accept the offer now made may continue with that Corps on their present conditions.

Despatch 28, *paragraph* 19.

9. The European Cavalry will be formed into three Regiments of Light Dragoons of Her Majesty's General Army, to consist of the men who may now volunteer on the conditions of General Service, and these men will have the option of joining any one of the three Regiments of Light Dragoons to be now formed. These will be designated respectively the 19th, 20th and 21st Regiments of Light Dragoons.

Despatch 28, *paragraphs* 10, 21.

10. The Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of the European Cavalry and the Lahore Light Horse, who may prefer the existing conditions of Indian Service, will be placed in a Regiment of Cavalry to be formed for that purpose as a Local Regiment, with Officers selected from those who may not volunteer for Line Service.

Despatch 28, *paragraphs* 10, 11, 17, 23, 26.

11. It is desired by Her Majesty's Government to maintain, as integral Regiments, the three oldest European Infantry Regiments of the Bengal Presidency, and all of the three Regiments of the Madras and Bombay Presidencies, and to keep the men who are now in each of those Corps, and who may volunteer for Her Majesty's General Service, in the Regiments which, when transferred to the Line, will represent those to which they now respectively belong.

Despatch 28, *paragraph* 10.

12. The men of the 4th and 6th Bengal European Regiments, and the Men of the Bengal European Infantry of the Depôt at Barraekpore, will be allowed to volunteer for any one of the three new Regiments of the Line in Bengal.

The Men of the Bengal European Light Cavalry of the Depôt at Barraekpore will be allowed to volunteer for any one of the three new Regiments of the Cavalry of the Line. The Men of the Cavalry and Infantry Arm of the Depôt at Barraekpore who do not volunteer will join the Loeal Regiment of their Arm.

13. Her Majesty having graciously determined to mark Her estimation of the services of Her Indian Armies, by eonferring the designation of "Royal" upon three of the European Regiments, and by selecting for this honour one Regiment from each Presidency—the selection of whieh has been left by Her Majesty to the judgment and diseretion of the Government of India—the Vieeroy and Governor-General in Counеil has much gratification in announcing that the following Regiments will henceforward bear the honourable designation of "Royal" Regiments:—

The 1st Bengal Fusiliers.
The 1st Madras Fusiliers.
The 1st Bombay Fusiliers.

Despatch 28, *paragraphs* 17, 23, 26, 29.

14. The three older Regiments in the several Presidencies will thus be converted into Regiments of Her Majesty's General Army, and will be numbered and designated as follows:—

The 101st Regiment of Foot (Royal Bengal Fusiliers).
The 102nd Regiment of Foot (Royal Madras Fusiliers).
The 103rd Regiment of Foot (Royal Bombay Fusiliers).
The 104th Regiment of Foot (Bengal Fusiliers).
The 105th Regiment of Foot (Madras Light Infantry).

The 106th Regiment of Foot (Bombay Light Infantry).
The 107th Regiment of Foot (Bengal Infantry).
The 108th Regiment of Foot (Madras Infantry).
The 109th Regiment of Foot (Bombay Infantry).

Despatch 28, *paragraphs* 17, 23, 26.

15. The Corps transferred to Her Majesty's Service will retain all honorary distinctions which they have won. These will be borne on appointments and colours, or in the Army List, in such manner as Her Majesty's Government may think best suited to the Arm of the Service to which the Corps belongs.

Despatch 28, *paragraphs* 10, 12, 24, 27.

16. The Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of the Infantry who may prefer the conditions of Indian Service will be placed in one or more Regiments of Infantry, to be formed as Local Regiments in each Presidency, with Officers selected from those who may not volunteer for Line Service.

Despatch 28, *paragraph* 10. *Despatch* 29, *paragraph* 10.

17. In the Artillery, Cavalry (including the Lahore Light Horse), and Infantry of the Indian Forces, there are many Men who volunteered from Regiments of the Line. To these Men the Governor-General in Council allows the option of returning to the Regiments, whether of Cavalry or Infantry, from which they volunteered, if those Regiments are now in India, or of transfer to other Regiments of British Cavalry or Infantry serving in India, or to the Regiments to be now

retained of the Arm to which such men belong. The men of this class electing to be transferred to British Regiments serving in India will not receive Bounty, having received it on entering the Indian Service. To those who accept the conditions of Her Majesty's General Service now offered Bounty will be given on the same terms as to the other Men in the Indian Service. The Volunteers here alluded to will be further allowed the option of discharge, if unwilling to remain in the Service. Those who prefer the existing conditions of the Indian Service will be allowed to remain with a Local Regiment.

18. The Non-Commissioned Officers of Artillery, of the 4th and 5th Bengal European Cavalry, and of the 4th and 6th Bengal European Infantry, who volunteer for the new Regiments of the Line, will carry their rank with them, and be Supernumeraries in the Regiments for which they volunteer, being made effective in their respective ranks as vancancies occur, in the proportion of three appointments to four vancancies.

General tenor of Despatch 28.

19. To the Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, and Men employed in the several Departments of the Army, to the Non-Commissioned Officers serving with Native Regiments, and to all other Men borne on the Unattached List in Bengal, and the Lists of Effective Supernumeraries in Madras and Bombay, the Governor General in Council offers the option of accepting the conditions of Her Majesty's General Service, according to the Arm of the Service to which they belong, with Bounty to all Men not of Warrant Rank who, under the usual conditions of Service, would be entitled to Bounty, or of remaining on the conditions of the Indian Service, if they prefer to do so.

Despatch 28, *paragraph* 10.

20. The rates of Bounty to be issued will be as follows:—

To men who have more than 4 years to serve from the 18th February, 1861 . . .	Rs.	50
To men who have more than 3 and less than 4 years to serve from the same date	„	40
To men who have more than 2 and less than 3 years to serve from the same date	„	30
To men who have more than 1 and less than 2 years to serve from the same date	„	20
To men who have 1 year or less to serve from the same date . .	„	10

Any expense caused to a man by his transfer will be reimbursed to him. No kit, or compensation in lieu of kit, will be given.

21. The immediate issue of Bounty to men volunteering is hereby authorized, on their making the Declaration appended to this General Order before a Justice of the Peace or Magistrate.

Despatch 28, *paragraph* 9.

22. The earliest measures will be taken in the three Presidencies, under the orders of their Excellencies the Commanders-in-Chief, to ascertain the wishes of the Men; and the result will be reported to the Government of India without delay. The Commander-in-Chief in India may take the necessary measures for carrying out the final arrangements for the new constitution of the European Forces of Her Majesty's Indian Army, and for the disposal of the Men who do not volunteer.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

Despatch 27, *paragraph* 3.

23. In the execution of the measures to bring about the proposed Amalgamation, it is the intention of Her Majesty's Government that the pledge that due regard shall be paid to the rights and claims of the Officers of Her Majesty's Indian Forces shall be scrupulously adhered to.

Despatch 31, *paragraphs* 2, 4.

24. Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to signify Her intention to give to every Officer of Her Indian Armies a Royal Commission, under the sign Manual, conferring Rank and Command in Her Majesty's Army in any part of the world. Nominal Rolls of all the Officers of the Armies of the three Presidencies will be immediately transmitted by the several Governments of India to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, in order to the preparation of the new Commissions.

Despatch 29, *paragraph* 2, VI.

25. In order to carry out to the full extent the plan which has been determined upon by Her Majesty's Government for the assimilation and ultimate consolidation of the Indian Regiments of Artillery with the Royal Artillery, the organization of the Indian Regiments will be as follows:—The Bengal Artillery will be formed into seven Brigades, the Madras Artillery into four Brigades, and the Bombay Artillery into three Brigades, in all fourteen Brigades, each with the strength of Officers detailed in the margin.* Regimental promotions in the Artillery requisite to complete the formation of Brigades on the new organiza-

* 1 Colonel Commandant; 2 Colonels; 4 Lieutenant-Colonels; 8 Captains; 9 Second Captains, including an Adjutant; 24 Lieutenants.

tion will be made without delay, with effect from the 18th February, 1861, the date of the receipt of the Despatches by the Government of India.

Despatch 27, *paragraph* 9.

26. The Officers of Artillery holding appointments in the Ordnance Department, including Superintendents of Ordnance Manufacturing Establishments, will be seconded, and the promotions consequent thereupon will be made from the same date.

Despatch 29, *paragraphs* 4, 5.

27. Under the Royal Artillery organization the Colonel's allowance is drawn by Colonels Commandant, and of these there will be seven only under the new organization, in place of twelve who now draw Colonel's allowance in Bengal; in Madras, four in place of seven; and in Bombay, three in place of five.

Eventually the assimilation will be carried out in this respect also. The five Officers who will be Supernumerary in Bengal, the three in Madras, and the two in Bombay, will continue to receive Colonel's allowance; and the necessary reduction will be gradually carried out, by promoting only three Officers to every four vacancies in the number of those receiving Colonel's allowance, until the Supernumeraries shall have been absorbed.

28. The Colonels now to be made Colonels Commandant, and the Colonels in excess of the new Establishment, who are also in receipt of the Colonel's allowance, will take Regimental Rank as Colonels Commandant from the date on which they respectively received the Colonel's allowance. All General Officers not being on the new fixed Establishment of Colonels Commandant, and not

drawing Colonel's allowance, will be Supernumerary or Unattached, as at present.

Despatch 29, *paragraph* 6.

29. Colonels of Artillery, under the new organization, who, not being Colonels Commandant, will not draw Colonel's allowance, will be permitted to draw in India the pay and allowanees fixed for the rank of Regimental Colonel (exeepting the Colonel's allowanee). On furlough they will reeeive the furlough pay of Colonel, viz. 25 shillings a-day, and they will enjoy the privileges of Regimental Colonels, in being permitted to reside in England, if not requircd in India, without forfeiting their position on the Effective List.

Despatch 29, *paragraph* 7.

30. Artillery Officers willing to serve out of India, and who may be permitted to do so, will receive Commissions in the Royal Artillery, and will draw the pay and allowances fixed by Her Majesty's Regulations for that Arm of the Serviee, aceording to the situation and locality in which they may be serving, but their promotion will eontinue to go on in their original Regiments.

Despatch 29, *paragraph* 2, I.

31. The existing Regiments of Artillery in the three Presideneies of India will remain distinet from each other and from the Royal Artillery, so long as any Officers now in them shall eontinue to be borne on their Rolls.

Despatch 29, *paragraphs* 10, 11.

32. For the Batteries formed of Men who may accept the conditions of Her Majesty's Royal

Artillery, Officers will be provided from the Bengal, Madras, and Bombay Artillery Regiments respectively, and they will receive Commissions in the Royal Artillery concurrent with those which they now respectively hold in their Regiments. For the Batteries which may be formed on the conditions of the Indian Service, Officers will be provided from the same Regiments.

Despatch 29, *paragraphs* 2, II. III.

33. No new appointments will be made to the Indian Regiments of Artillery, but hereafter, on the occurrence of vacancies in any of the three Indian Regiments, or in the Royal Artillery, appointments of young Officers will be made to the Royal Artillery.

Despatch 29, *paragraph* 2, IV.

34. After all the Subalterns in any of the Indian Regiments of Artillery shall have been promoted, on the occurrence of the next vacancy in the grade of Second Captain in that Corps, the Senior Subaltern of the Royal Artillery shall be promoted to that grade.

Despatch 29, *paragraph* 2, V.

35. The same process will be followed in each grade successively, until all the Officers of the Indian Regiments of Artillery have been absorbed, after which the whole Corps will be Royal Artillery.

Despatch 30, *paragraph* 6.

36. The Engineer Corps of Her Majesty's Indian Forces will be immediately formed into three Battalions for Bengal, and two each for

Madras and Bombay, of the following strength respectively:—

1 Colonel Commandant.
2 Colonels.
5 Lieutenant-Colonels.
8 Captains.
8 Second Captains.
24 Lieutenants.

37. The promotions in the Engineer Regiments, requisite to complete the formation of Battalions on the new organization, will be made without delay, with effect from the 18th February, 1861, the date of the receipt of the Despatches by the Government of India.

38. The Colonels of the Engineers who will become Supernumerary under the new organization in the three Presidencies, will receive the Regimental Rank of Colonel Commandant from the date on which they came into the receipt of the Colonel's allowance, and will continue to receive that allowance.

Despatch 30, *paragraph* 8.

Their number will be reduced to that fixed by the new organization, by omitting to fill up one out of every four vacancies.

Despatch 30, *paragraph* 9.

39. Colonels of Engineers, not being Colonels Commandant, will be in the same position as Colonels of Artillery, as described in paragraph 29 above.

All General Officers not being on the new fixed Establishment of Colonels Commandant, and not drawing Colonel's allowance, will be Supernumerary or unattached, as at present.

Despatch 30, *paragraph* 10.

40. Officers of the Indian Engineers will receive Commissions in the Royal Engineers, but will rise by seniority in their respective Regiments.

Despatch 30, *paragraph* 11.

41. They will not be required to serve out of India unless at their own request, but will be eligible to serve anywhere, receiving the pay and allowances fixed for Royal Engineers in similar positions.

Despatch 30, *paragraph* 12.

42. The places of Engineer Officers of the Indian Service who may elect and who may be permitted to serve out of India on the above terms, will be filled up by Officers of the Royal Engineers who may be willing to undertake the several duties required from Engineer Officers in the Public Works Department.

Despatch 30, *paragraph* 13.

43. The Engineer Corps of the several Presidencies will continue to be, as at present, principally Corps of Officers having no European Soldiers attached to them. But Engineer Officers may be posted, as at present, as far as they can be made available, to the Corps of Native Sappers, which will be maintained on its present footing.

Despatch 30, *paragraph* 4.

44. All fresh appointments of young Officers will be made to the Royal Engineers, and when all the Subalterns of any of the three Indian Regiments shall have become Captains, the next vacancy in that Regiment will cause the promotion of the Senior Subaltern of Royal Engineers, and the same process will be followed in the

higher grades until all the officers of the Indian Engineers shall have disappeared.

Despatch 27, *paragraph* 9.

45. Officers of Engineers now in Staff employ other than appointments in the Public Works or Survey Departments; and Officers of Artillery now in Staff employ other than appointments with Batteries of Native Artillery, or in the Ordnance Department, or as Superintendents of Ordnance Manufacturing Establishments in India, will be required to exercise the option of joining the Staff Corps, or of not joining it, in the same way as Officers of Infantry or Cavalry, as hereafter explained. Officers of the Indian Artillery and Engineers now on Staff employ, who may not elect to join the Staff Corps, and Officers of the Indian Artillery and Engineers in general, will, in common with the rest of the Army, be available for any duty to which they may be appointed.

Despatch 27, *paragraph* 7.

46. The General Gradation List of General and other Officers of the Armies of the three Presidencies, and their promotion therein, will remain exactly as at present.

Despatch 27, *paragraph* 8.

47. The promotion of Field Officers of Cavalry and Infantry will go on as usual, in separate Regimental Gradation Lists of "Majors," "Lieutenant-Colonels," and "Colonels:" but a gradual reduction will be made in the number of Regimental Colonels entitled to Colonel's allowance, in due proportion to the reduction in the number of Regiments.

Despatch 27, *paragraph* 8.

48. The extent of this reduction will be determined hereafter; but in pursuance of the instructions given in Despatch No. 27, paragraph 8, the Governor-General in Council now announces that the reduction will be commenced at once in Bengal, by promoting only three Lieutenant-Colonels for every four vacancies in the rank of Colonel regimentally, in the Cavalry and Infantry respectively. This arrangement will commence to operate from the 18th of February, 1861, and will not include vacancies which occurred previous to that date.

Despatch 27, *paragraph* 13.

49. The course of promotion of Officers who belong to Regiments will, as heretofore, go on to the Regimental rank of Major inclusive, and that of Unposted Officers as directed in the General Orders No. 1637 of 1859, No. 1115 of 1860, and No. 214, 12th March, 1861.

Despatch 27, *paragraph* 13.—*Despatch* 28, *paragraphs* 14, 16.

50. All the Officers of Cavalry and Infantry of the Indian Forces will be placed on two General Lists of Cavalry and Infantry respectively, for each Presidency. Those below the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel will however retain their places in the Cadres of their old Regiments, for the purpose of regulating promotion, as hereafter explained. These General Lists will be distinct from that of the Staff Corps and from the existing Gradation Lists of each Presidency, and the Gradation List of Officers of all arms of the the three Presidencies. From these two General Lists Officers of Cavalry and Infantry will be invited to volunteer for Her Majesty's

General Service, to the number required for the new Regiments of Cavalry and Infantry respectively, according as such Officers belong to either branch of the Service. Those Officers who may not be appointed to the new Regiments of Her Majesty's Line Service, or to the Staff Corps, will continue to be available, as heretofore, for their present duty, or for any other duty to which they may be appointed by Government. The General Lists will be immediately formed in the three Presidencies, and measures will be taken by the several Governments to ascertain the wishes of Officers in regard to volunteering for Her Majesty's General Service.

Despatch 28, *paragraph* 20.

51. The Officers of the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Bengal Cavalry will be permitted to volunteer for General Service in the three Regiments respectively representing those to which they now belong; and any vacancies that may then remain in the Cadres of Officers on the Establishment of a Dragoon Regiment, as laid down in paragraph 55, will be filled up in the 19th Light Dragoons by volunteers from the remaining Officers of the Bengal Cavalry, in the 20th and 21st Light Dragoons by volunteers from the Officers of the Madras and Bombay Cavalry respectively. In the event of vacancies still remaining in any of the three Regiments they will be filled by Officers who may volunteer, selected from the General Lists of Cavalry in the three Presidencies.

Despatch 28, *paragraph* 13.

52. It is necessary that the Officers of the three General Service Regiments of European Infantry, to be now formed in each of the three Presidencies, should be generally under the con-

ditions of Service of Line Officers; and it is desired that they should be taken from among the Officers of the Indian Armies, and, as far as possible, from the old Regiments, which will be respectively represented by the new.

Despatch 28, *paragraph* 15.

53. It is the intention of Her Majesty's Government that such of the Officers as may have belonged to the three older Local Regiments shall be appointed respectively to the new Regiments, representing those to which they belonged, and that it should be secured to them that they shall hold a position in the new Regiments as far as possible the same as that which they held in the old ones.

Despatch 28, *paragraph* 28.

54. Such of the German Officers now attached to the 3rd Bombay European Regiment as may desire it, will receive Commissions in their present grades in the 109th Foot.

Despatch 28, *paragraphs* 15, 20.

55. The new Regiments will consist of Cadres of the strength noted in the margin,* exclusive of

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* *Cavalry.*

1 Lieutenant-Colonel.
2 Majors,
9 Captains.
9 Lieutenants. } Including one Troop for the Depôt.
9 Cornets.

A Colonel will hereafter be appointed to each Regiment.

Infantry.

1 Lieutenant-Colonel.
2 Majors.
12 Captains.
14 Lieutenants. } Including two Companies at the Depôt.
10 Ensigns.

A Colonel will hereafter be appointed to each Regiment.

Regimental Staff. From the Officers who may volunteer for General Service the number who may be required to fill up these Cadres will be appointed by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, subject to the approval of the Government of India. These Officers will eventually receive new Commissions from Her Majesty, bearing the same dates respectively as the Commissions which they now hold.

Despatch 28, *paragraph* 14, *and Instructions.*

56. The system of purchase, as practised in the Queen's Army, is not to be introduced into these Regiments. They will be Seniority Corps; but, in the promotion to Field Officers, the fitness and efficiency of the Officers will be taken into account.

57. The Commanding Officers of the two reduced Bengal European Cavalry and Infantry Regiments, the 4th and 5th Bengal Light Cavalry, and the 4th and 6th Bengal Infantry, are allowed to keep their Command allowances for one year, unless otherwise provided for.

Despatch 27, *paragraphs* 13, 14.—*Despatch* 28, *paragraph* 14.

58. It is the intention of Her Majesty's Government that, notwithstanding the formation of the two General Lists of Cavalry and Infantry in the several Presidencies, and of the Staff Corps, the names of all Officers shall continue to be borne on the Cadres of their former Regiments. Officers joining the Staff Corps, or the new Line Regiments, will, by so doing, forego promotion in their former Cadres, and their names will continue to be borne on their former Cadres, in

italics, only for the purpose of regulating the promotion of their Juniors; but by joining the Staff Corps, or the new line Regiments, Officers will not prejudice their claims on the Military and Orphan Funds and to Retiring Pensions under the Indian Regulations.

Despatch 27, *paragraphs* 13, 14.

59. Thus the promotion of Officers who do not join the Staff Corps or the new Line Regiments will continue, as heretofore, to depend on their position in their former Cadres; and the rise of Officers in the new Regiments, and in the Staff Corps, will be entirely irrespective of their position in their former Cadres, but will depend in the one case on their promotion in their new Regiments, and in the other on their length of service.

Despatch 27, *paragraphs* 13, 14.

60. The same rule will apply to promotion in the Regimental Gradation List of Field Officers, on which the names of Officers transferred will be placed in the same position which they would have held had they not joined the Staff Corps or volunteered for the new Line Regiments. Thus, until the death or retirement of such Officers, their names will remain on the Rolls of the Indian Army, to regulate the promotion of their Juniors.

Note.—The following illustration will shew the operation of the new system:—

No. of old Cadres.	General List.	Present Position.	101st Fusiliers.	Cadre of old 10th Native Infantry.
10th N. I. ..	Captains A	(101st Fusiliers)	Captains *	Captains *
4th N. I. ..	„ B	(General duties)	„ *	„ *
1st N. I. ..	„ C	(Staff Corps)	„ *	„ A
20th N. I. ..	„ D	(General duties)	„ A	„ *
1st N. I. ..	„ E	(Ditto)	„ *	„ *
10th N. I. ..	„ F	(Staff Corps)	„ *	„ *
3rd N. I. ..	„ G	(101st Fusiliers)	„ G	„ *
	&c.		„ *	
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			„ *	
			„ *	
			„ *	
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No. of old Cadres.	General List.	Present Position.	101st Fusiliers.	Cadre of old 10th Native Infantry.
20th N. I. ..	Lieutenants H	(General duties)	Lieutenants K	Lieuts. I (14 years'
10th N. I. ..	,, I	(Ditto)	,, M	service.)
1st N. I. ..	,, J	(Ditto)	,, *	,, F (12 years'
1st N. I. ..	,, K	(101st Fusiliers)	,, *	service.)
2nd N. I. ..	,, L	(General duties)	,, *	,, M
10th N. I. ..	,, M	(101st Fusiliers)	,, *	,, *
2nd N. I. ..	,, N	(General duties)	&c.	,, *
4th N. I. ..	,, O	(Ditto)		,, *
20th N. I. ..	,, P	(Ditto)		&c.
3rd N. I. ..	,, Q	(Ditto)		
	&c.			

Suppose A to retire from the 101st Fusiliers. Then K, the Senior Lieutenant in that Regiment, becomes Captain in it, and his name is included amongst the Captains on the General List; G, a Captain in the 101st, rising one step in the gradation of the Corps; also, I, the Senior Lieutenant in the Cadre of the old 10th Native Infantry, to which A belonged, becomes Captain, standing above K in the General List. Thus the retirement of one Officer has given two effective steps. But J, who stood before K in his former Cadre, remains a Lieutenant.

Next, suppose C to retire from the Staff Corps; no Officer in that Corps is promoted; but J, the Senior Lieutenant on the Cadre of the old 1st Native Infantry, to which C belonged, is promoted.

Now, suppose E to retire. Then K would be promoted (nominally) in his old Cadre, he being already a Captain in the 101st Fusiliers. Thus, in fact, E's retirement has given no effective step.

Again, suppose F to retire. Then, as he is actually only a Lieutenant on his former Cadre, he gives no step; the only result is, that M becomes Senior Lieutenant on his old Cadre.

Lastly, suppose G to retire. Then M becomes Captain in the 101st Fusiliers and on the General List, and Q also becomes a substantive Captain on the General List.

Also note that F, an officer of 12 years' service, by joining the Staff Corps, passed over I his Senior in the Army and in his former Cadre.

The General List will then stand thus:—

Captains	Lieutenants
B	H
D	L
&c.	N
I	O
K	P
J	&c.
M	
Q	

Despatch 27, *paragraphs* 4, 5, 13.

61. It is intended by Her Majesty's Government that the Regular Native Infantry Regiments in Bengal, Madras, and Bombay, and the Regular Native Cavalry Regiments in Madras, shall eventually be Officered on the Irregular system, and therefore that the number of their European Officers shall eventually be fewer than at present. This change will be effected gradually, and each Regiment, after the change shall have been made in it, will be officered from the General Lists and from the Staff Corps, and, as far as may be practicable, Officers will be allowed to continue to serve with the Regiments to which they have been attached.

62. It will be the anxious desire of the Government of India to carry out this important change with due regard to the interest and claims of all officers now serving with the Regular Native Regiments of the Army; and meanwhile Officers Commanding Regiments, and all Officers serving with them, will continue to draw the allowances they now receive.

63. The position and claims of the Field Officers of the Army who are now unemployed, and for whom it may be difficult to find suitable employment under the new system, are also under consideration by the Governor General in Council.

Despatch 27, *paragraph* 4.

64. It is intended that the Irregular Regiments of Cavalry and Infantry in the three Presidencies shall each have six Officers, besides the Medical Officer.

Despatch 27, *paragraphs* 12, 34.—*Despatch* 28, *paragraph* 14.

65. It will be observed that, in the Despatches No. 27, paragraphs 12 and 34, and No. 28, para-

graph 14, it is distinctly announced that the present and prospective advantages which Officers now in the Service derive from the Military and Orphan Funds will be secured to them; and further, that the Retiring Pensions, under the Indian Regulations, will be scrupulously preserved. Officers ordered to serve out of India with their Regiments will be allowed to count such service in completion of the period required, under the Indian Regulations, for the several rates of Pension. Officers who may serve out of India under any other conditions will be allowed to count for Pension, in addition to their service in India, one year for every two years of their service out of India.

Staff Corps.

Royal Warrant, Clause 1.—*Despatch* 27, *paragraph* 6.

66. The organization and regulations of the Staff Corps to be formed in the several Presidencies are given in full detail in the Royal Warrant, and Despatch No. 27, now published. The object of forming the Staff Corps is to supply a body of Officers for service in India, by whom various offices and appointments, hitherto held by Officers borne on the strength of the several Corps of the Indian Forces, shall in future be held; it having been resolved that the practice of withdrawing Officers for such employment, while remaining on the strength of their Regiments, be discontinued, and that, ultimately, all Officers selected for such employment be transferred to Staff Corps.

Royal Warrant, Clause 1.

67. These Corps will be denominated the Bengal, Madras, and Bombay Staff Corps respectively,

and will consist of such Officers as may be required for employment therein, and may be selected by the Governments of the several Presidencies, with the approbation of the Secretary of State for India in Council.

Royal Warrant, Clause 2.—*Despatch* 27, *paragraph* 6.

68. Officers of the British and Indian Armies now on Staff employ in India, not having the substantive rank of Colonel, are eligible for admission to the Staff Corps; and Officers of either Service under the rank of Field Officer, not now on the Staff, may, now or hereafter, become candidates.

69. Officers at present holding Civil and Political appointments of every description, and appointments in all Public Offices and Departments; Officers holding Military appointments on the General and Personal Staff, and the appointments of Commandant, Second in Command, and Adjutant of Irregular and Local Corps; of Adjutant and Interpreter and Quarter Master of existing Local European and Native Regiments;—will be held to be now on Staff employ, and will be eligible, under the conditions hereafter noted, to have their names placed on the List of the Staff Corps; but Officers doing duty with Irregular and Local Regiments will not be regarded as being now in Staff employ.

70. So soon as the proposed changes in the organization of the Regular Native Regiments shall have come into operation, the whole of the Officers who will be permanently attached to them will be held to be on Staff employ.

Despatch 27, *paragraph* 6.

71. There will then be, as at present, two

great divisions of employment for Officers of the Staff Corps:—

1*st*. Purely Military, as in Regiments of the Native Army.

2*nd*. Various Civil appointments, as Political, Public Works, &c.

There will also be practically many subdivisions of employment, for each of which there will be, as at present, separate Departmental Lists.

Royal Warrant, Clause 2. *Despatch* 27, *paragraphs* 13, 17.

72. Officers of the Indian Army now holding Staff appointments of any description will have the option of joining the Staff Corps if they do not possess the substantive rank of Colonel, or of continuing in Staff employment, whatever their Regimental rank, without joining the Staff Corps; and in the latter case they will not, as heretofore, be required to vacate their appointments on the attainment of a certain Regimental rank. This paragraph does not affect the provisions of paragraph 45.

Royal Warrant, Clause 2. *Despatch* 27, *paragraph* 26.

73. Officers of the Indian Army not now on the Staff, not having the substantive rank of Colonel, but who, within the last three years, or who, at the commencement of their present unexpired Furlough, may have served permanently on the Staff, and who may make application within the next six months, will be considered eligible to join the Staff Corps on the same terms as those now on Staff employ; provided always that they have passed the prescribed examina-

tion in Hindoostanee, and that they did not lose their appointments through misconduct and are not otherwise disqualified.

Despatch 27, *paragraph* 16.

74. Officers of the British Army now in Staff employment will have the option of declaring their desire to be transferred to the Staff Corps, with the consent of the Commander-in-Chief in India, within six months from the date of the Notification of the Royal Warrant in India; or of retaining their appointments on their present footing, if their services are required by Government, for the unexpired portion of a period of five years from the date of their appointment, unless the Regiments to which they belong shall be previously removed from the Indian Establishment.

Royal Warrant, Clause 2. *Despatch* 27, *paragraphs* 18, 19.

75. Those whose tenure of Staff appointments, at the time of transfer to the Staff Corps, shall have exceeded one year will not be subjected to probation, or to any introductory test other than those already prescribed for any Department in which they may be serving; but Officers who may have held their appointments for less than one year will not be transferred *permanently* to the Staff Corps unless they possess the requisite qualifications, to be hereafter laid down, and shall have completed the period of probation to be prescribed. The option of joining the Staff Corps will be open to those Officers only who may be considered by the Governments under which they are serving to be in all respects fit for the Staff Corps.

Despatch 27, *paragraph* 15.

76. Appointments on the General Staff of the Army specified in the margin,* can only be held for five years: they may be held by Officers of the Staff Corps, or by other Officers of either Army, but will be subject henceforward to the limitations as to Rank, which are laid down in the "Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Army," in Clauses 30 to 33 of the section entitled "Duties of General and other Officers employed upon the Staff of the Army."

77. Officers now holding such appointments will not be required to vacate them for a period of two years from this date, or a period of seven years from the date of their appointment

Despatch 27, *paragraph* 26.

78. Officers not having the substantive rank of Colonel, now holding appointments on the Staff, as defined in paragraph 69, will at once be called upon to declare whether or not they desire to join the Staff Corps. To enable such Officers to avail themselves of the advantages in the way of promotion, notified in paragraphs 84 and 85, they must communicate their decision to the Adjutant-General within six months of the date of the publication of the Royal Warrant in India.

Despatch 27, *paragraph* 20.

79. The selection of Officers hereafter, for the Staff Corps, will rest with the Governments in India, but no Officer serving with any Regiment will be admitted on probation without the consent of the Commander-in-Chief, or without a Certificate from the Commanding Officer of his Regiment

* Adjutant-General's Department; Quartermaster-General's Department; Brigade Majors and Fort Adjutants; Personal Staff.

that he has effieiently performed his Regimental duty for the period preseribed in paragraph 80.

Royal Warrant, Clause 2. Despatch 27, *paragraphs* 19, 20.

80. For the future, Officers not on the Staff will not be eligible for the Staff Corps unless they be below the rank of Regimental Field Offieer, and have served three years with a Regiment, of whieh two must have been in India, and have passed the preseribed examination in Hindoostanee. They will not be permanently appointed to the Staff Corps, unless after due probation, they shall pass the prescribed tests for the braneh of the Indian Serviee for which they may be seleeted. This rule applies equally to Officers of the British and Indian Armies.

Despatch 27, *paragraph* 20.

81. A subsequent Notifieation will prescribe the period of probation and the tests of qualifieation in the several Departments.

Despatch 27, *paragraph* 21.

82. The promotion of Offieers while on probation will go on in their respective Regiments.

Despatch 27, *paragraph* 21.

83. Offieers of the British Army when permanently transferred to the Staff Corps will be removed from the strength of the Regiment to whieh they belonged.

Royal Warrant, Clause 3, *paragraphs* 1 *and* 2.

84. The promotion of Officers of the Staff Corps will be regulated as follows:—

Ensigns, when permanently transferred to the Staff Corps, will have the rank of Lieutenant.

Other Officers will have the rank which they may hold in their Regiments.

Officers of twelve years' service, of which four must have been in the Staff Corps, will become Captains. After twenty years' service, of which six must have been in the Staff Corps, they will become Majors. After twenty-six years' service, of which eight must have been in the Staff Corps, they will become Lieutenant-Colonels.

Five years' service in the Staff Corps as Lieutenant-Colonel will entitle the Officer so employed to the Brevet rank of Colonel.

Royal Warrant, Clause 3. *Despatch* 27, *paragraph* 26.

85. Officers now in Staff employment will be allowed to count, to the extent laid down in the Royal Warrant, as noted in the preceding paragraph, their past service towards promotion, as if it had been performed in the Staff Corps. One step of rank will be given to every Officer whose period of service would qualify him for it according to the above Rules. An interval of two years at least must intervene between each succeeding step. But these privileges will be restricted to those Officers who, whether now in India or on leave out of India, may declare their desire to be transferred to the Staff Corps within six months of the date of the Notification of the Warrant in India.

Royal Warrant, Clause 2.

86. The Officers referred to in paragraph 73 will also be allowed this privilege, should they be permitted to join the Staff Corps.

Despatch 27, *paragraph* 26.—*Royal Warrant, Clause* 3, *paragraph* 3.

87. The past service on the Staff, counting for

promotion in the Staff Corps, will include any service of a permanent nature which an Officer now on the Staff may, from the date of his first arrival in India, have passed on the Staff.

Despatch 27, *paragraph* 27.—*Royal Warrant*, *Clause* 3, *paragraph* 6.

88. Officers of the Staff Corps under the substantive rank of Field Officer will be allowed to exchange with Regimental Officers of the Line of the same rank, on the recommendation of the Governments of the several Presidencies, with the concurrence of the Government of India and the Commander-inChief in India, and subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty. But it is to be understood that the Regimental Officer entering the Staff Corps by exchange will not necessarily assume the Staff appointment held by the Officer with whom he exchanges. He will merely enter the Staff Corps on being found qualified for the Department of the Staff on which the Government may desire to employ him. Officers of the Staff Corps exchanging into a Regiment will become the Juniors of their Regimental rank.

89. An Officer of the Staff Corps whose name is borne on the Cadre of an Indian Regiment, exchanging from the Staff Corps with an officer of a British Regiment other than the new Line Regiments about to be formed, will give an effective step in the Cadre of his former Regiment.

Despatch 27, *paragraph* 22.

90. It will be discretional with the Governments in India as at present, to employ the Officers of the Staff Corps, in such manner as they may think best, in the situations for which

their respeetive qualifieations may render them most fitted. The appointments and promotions in the several Departments will rest, as at present, with the Governments in India, and will be made irrespectively of the rank which the Offieer may hold in the Staff Corps. Those appointments, promotions, and reeommendations now in the gift of the Commanders-in-Chief remain as heretofore.

Despatch 27, *paragraph* 28.

91. Officers of the Staff Corps of one Presideney may, with the sanction of the Government of India, be employed in any other Presidency.

92. Unattached Officers of the Indian Serviee are eligible for the Staff Corps on the same terms as other Indian Offieers.

Royal Warrant, Clause 8, *Despatch* 27, *paragraph* 32.

93. Offieers of the Staff Corps while on Furlough will draw the pay of their rank, as laid down in the Clause of the Royal Warrant for Officers out of India, and, in case of siekness, will have the privilege of drawing for six months the allowanees of Officers on siek leave in India. They will be allowed to retain their appointments during short periods of leave, not exeeeding twenty months, during which time they will only receive the unemployed pay of their rank. With the above exeeptions, the Offieers of the Staff Corps will be under the New Furlough Regulations of the Indian Army.

Despatch 27, *paragraph* 30.

94. A eertain proportion of the Senior Offieers of the Staff Corps will reeeive Colonel's allowance. Eventually, the number will be fixed in

the proportion of one for every thirty Officers on the Staff Corps, but this number can only be filled up as the Establishment of Colonels on the old footing diminishes, so that the aggregate number of Officers receiving Colonel's allowance at one time shall never exceed the regulated number of Colonel's allowance for each Presidency.

Royal Warrant, Clause 3, *paragraph* 9.—*Despatch* 27, *paragraph* 29.

95. Officers of Her Majesty's Indian Forces joining the Staff Corps will be entitled to Pension under the Regulations of the Indian Service. Officers of the British Army entering the Staff Corps will be allowed to retire on the following scale of Pension, provided that not less than half of the required periods of service shall have been passed in the Staff Corps :—

Scale.	per annum. £	*s.*	*d.*
After 20 years' service in India -	191	12	0
,, 24 ,, ,, ,, -	292	0	0
,, 28 ,, ,, ,, -	365	0	0
,, 32 ,, ,, ,, -	456	5	0

These periods of service will include the proportions of leave of absence in India or elsewhere laid down in the New Furlough Regulations, viz. :—

2 Years in 20 years' service.
3 ,, ,, 25 ,, ,,
4 ,, ,, 30 ,, ,,

Royal Warrant, Clause 3, *paragraph* 10.—*Despatch* 27, *paragraph* 31.

96. All Officers of the Staff Corps in England who may not wish to retire, but are unable to

return to India, and Officers removed from the Effective List of the Staff Corps who may not be entitled to retire on the above scale of Pension, may, provided they have served three years in India in the Staff Corps, be placed on a Half-pay List, on the same rate of half-pay and on the same conditions as Officers of a similar rank in the British Army. Officers belonging to the Indian Forces who may avail themselves of this privilege will give an effective step in the Cadres of their Regiments. Officers placed on half-pay will be eligible to return to Effective Service, either in the Staff Corps or in the Regiments of the Line. In the former case their names will not be restored to their old Cadres.

Despatch 27, *paragraph* 33.

97. No unemployed General Officer of the Staff Corps, who is not required by the Governments in India to remain there, will be allowed to receive pay on the Indian scale for a longer period than three years. At the expiration of that period he will be restricted to the pay fixed for Officers of his rank "out of India." This Rule in no way affects the Colonel's Allowance.

Despatch 27, *paragraph* 33.

98. Officers of the Staff Corps under the rank of Major-General, whom the Governments of India may not see fit to employ in any capacity, will not be allowed to draw pay for more than four years, of which one year may be on the Indian scale, and three years on the scale fixed for Officers "out of India," after which period they will be placed on half-pay, or on Pension according to the scale of their rank, if entitled thereto.

Royal Warrant, Clause 8.—*Despatch* 27, *paragraph* 23.

99. The pay of Officers of the Staff Corps whilst unemployed has been fixed at the following rates:—

	Whilst required to remain in India.	*Out of India.*
	Rs. As. P.	£ s. d.
General Officers	1,295 5 0 per mensem	.. .. 1 5 0 per diem.
Brevet-Colonel and Lieutenant-Colonel	827 14 0 „ „	.. .. 1 0 0 „
Major	640 14 0 „ „	.. .. 0 16 0 „
Captain	374 1 6 „ „	.. .. 0 10 6 „
Lieutenant	225 12 0 „ „	.. .. 0 6 6 „

Despatch 27, *paragraph* 23.

100 The pay and allowances to be established for the several Staff appointments, in all Departments of Staff employ, will be announced in a subsequent Notification, and meanwhile the Staff salary and other allowances of all appointments will remain unchanged.

Royal Warrant, *Clause* 3, *paragraphs* 4, 5.

101. Officers of the Staff Corps are eligible for Brevet rank, and will take their places on the General Gradation List in common with the rest of the Army. Those holding Military appointments will take Military Command according to their Army rank, but Officers whilst holding only Civil appointments will not be entitled to assume such Command. Civil appointments are those in any Civil branch of the Army, or under the Civil administration of Government.

102. Officers of the Staff Corps will succeed to Colonel's Allowance according to their seniority as Lieutenant-Colonels in the Staff Corps. Lieutenant-Colonels entering the Staff Corps on its first establishment will take rank for Colonel's Allowance according to the dates of their Commissions as substantive Lieutenant-Colonels. All Officers entering the Staff Corps will take with them the substantive rank they held at the time of joining it. Should two Officers of the same rank enter the Staff Corps, and be promoted on the same day, they will stand in the Corps according to the dates of their previous substantive Commissions. But Officers of the Staff Corps will take precedence and exercise command among each other, according to their Army rank.

103. All promotions in the Staff Corps, in the case of Officers who may join the Staff Corps

within six months of the publication of the Royal Warrant, will take effect from the 18th February, 1861, the date of the receipt of the Warrant in India.

Royal Warrant, Clause 7.

104. The power of removing Officers from the Effective List of the Staff Corps will be exercised by Her Majesty through the Secretary of State for India.

105. The provisions of paragraph 90 are also applicable to appointments in the Ordnance, Survey, and Public Works Department.

Despatch 31, *paragraphs* 5, 6.

106. The promotion of Officers of the Indian Armies, on the occurrence of vacancies, will be Notified, as heretofore, by the Governments of India, in the Official Gazette, and will be stated to be "subject to Her Majesty's approval." Periodical Lists of these promotions will be submitted to the Secretary of State for India, that measures may be taken for the preparation and signature of corresponding Commissions. Pending the receipt of these Commissions the Officers provisionally promoted by the Indian Governments will enjoy the pay, provision, and privileges of the rank to which they may have been advanced.

R. J. H. BIRCH, Major-General,
Secretary to the Government of India.

GENERAL ORDER BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN INDIA.

Adjutant-General's Office, Calcutta,
April 10*th*, 1861.

IN publishing to the Army the General Order No. 332 of 1861, by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, the Commander-in-Chief, with

the view to carry out the final arrangements for the new constitution of the European Forces of Her Majesty's Indian Army, as laid down in that order, and for the disposal of men who do not volunteer for General Service, issues the following instructions.

Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers.

2. The volunteering of Soldiers of Her Majesty's Indian Army for Her Majesty's General Army will commence on the date of publication of this order at Stations, and will close at the expiration of seven days, by which time the Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers must have made their election for the Line, or Local Service.

3. Officers Commanding Divisions, Brigades, and Stations, where there are British Troops of Her Majesty's Indian Army, will appoint an Officer of Her Majesty's Service, if possible a Field Officer, to superintend the volunteering for the new Regiments.

4. The above-mentioned Officers Commanding will then call on the British Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers of the Artillery, Cavalry, and Infantry, of Her Majesty's Indian Service, to volunteer with the specified Bounty, for the Royal Artillery, and the new Regiments of Cavalry and Infantry, or to elect to remain in the Local Service.

5. Soldiers of the Artillery, Cavalry, and Infantry, desirous of volunteering, will present themselves before the Superintending Officer, and a Justice of the Peace or Magistrate, who will sit together, and make before the latter Officer the Declaration appended to the Government Order No. 332 of 1861, to serve in the Royal Artillery, the —— Regiment of Foot, or

the —— Regiment of Light Dragoons. When the Volunteer shall have made this Declaration, the Superintending Officer will enrol his name in the Royal Artillery, or the new Regiment for which he has volunteered; after which the Superintending Officer will pay him his Bounty.

6. Officers Superintending the volunteering will apply to Pay Masters, or to Local Treasuries at stations where there are no Pay Offices, for the funds required to meet the payment of the Bounty to Volunteers.

7. Officers Commanding Divisions, Brigades, and Stations, will, as the Soldiers of Cavalry and Infantry volunteer, form them into separate Troops and Companies, arranging, as far as possible, that the men who have served together before in the same Troop or Company shall continue so to serve together; and appointing the requisite number of Officers to each Troop and Company. The men will take with them their Arms and Equipments of all kinds.

8. As soon as the Commander-in-Chief is informed of the number of Officers and men who volunteer for General Service, he will issue the necessary order for the formation of the new Regiments of the Line. Meanwhile the new Troops and Companies formed of the Volunteers will remain under the orders of their old Commanding Officers.

9. Officers superintending the volunteering, will pay particular attention to paragraph 11 of the Government General Order, No. 332 of 1861, which directs that the men who are now in each of the three oldest Regiments of Cavalry and Infantry, and who volunteer for Her Majesty's General Service, shall join the new Regiment which represents their former Corps.

10. Should, however, the Soldiers of a British

Regiment of Her Majesty's Indian Service volunteer in a body, or in such numbers as would render it preferable that they should not be formed into New Troops and Companies; in this case, they will retain their orignal formation, as a Regiment, receiving at once their new designation; for example: the 1st Regiment Bengal European Light Cavalry would become the 19th Light Dragoons—the 1st European Bengal Fusiliers would become the 101st Regiment of Foot (Royal Bengal Fusiliers), and so on. Officers of a Regiment so volunteering, electing to remain in the Local Service, would continue to do duty with the Regiment till relieved.

11. The Non-Commissioned Officers of the old Regiments will have the prior claim to be appointed to their representative new Regiments.

12. As stated in paragraph 18 of the Government Order No. 332 of 1861, the Non-Commissioned Officers of all Arms of Her Majesty's Indian Service, volunteering for Her Majesty's General Service, will carry their rank with them to the new Regiments to which they may volunteer; and should they be Supernumeraries, will continue to receive their pay, succeeding to vacancies in the proportion of three to four.

13. Soldiers who now volunteer will have the option of choosing whether their future pension shall be reckoned according to the regulations of Her Majesty's Army, or according to those of the Indian Forces. Their choice will be declared any time within three months from the date of volunteering. They will also have the privilege of counting their past service towards completion of their contract service, and for pension, under whichever regulations they may choose.

14. Boards will be held hereafter to record, and close the services of Volunteers in their old Regiments, and their choice of pension rules.

Officers.

15. Officers Commanding the Stations where the 1st and 2nd Bengal Fusiliers and the 3rd Bengal European Regiment are quartered, will invite the Officers of those Regiments to volunteer into the Regiments, respectively, representing those to which they now belong, as ruled in paragraphs 51, 52 and 53 of Government Order No. 332; that is to say, the Officers of the 1st Bengal Fusiliers for General Service in the 101st Royal Bengal Fusiliers, the Officers of the 2nd Bengal Fusiliers for General Service in the 104th Bengal Fusiliers, and the Officers of the 3rd European Regiment for General Service in the 107th Bengal Infantry.

16. Officers Commanding Divisions, Brigades, and Stations, will, without delay, ascertain the wishes of Officers of Cavalry and Infantry of the Local Service in regard to volunteering to fill vacancies in the new Line Regiments of Cavalry and Infantry, should there be vacancies in them; and will transmit immediately to the Adjutant-General of the Army rolls of Officers who elect for the Line; Officers of the old Local Regiments having the prior claim, to be appointed to the representative new Regiments.

17. Officers Commanding Divisions, Brigades, and Stations, will report, as soon as possible, to the Adjutant-General of the Army by Telegram, and more fully by Post, the number of Officers and men who have volunteered for Her Majesty's General Service, as well as those who have elected for Local Service.

Formation.

18. For the sake of the health of the Troops, Soldiers volunteering, or electing for local service, will not be moved during the hot season.

Consequently, the Soldiers of the 4th and 5th Bengal Light Cavalry, and of the 4th and 6th Bengal European Infantry, as well as those of the Recruit Depôt at Barrackpore, volunteering for General Service, will not join the new regiments for which they have volunteered till the weather permits.

19. The Soldiers of the 6th Bengal European Regiment, and of the Cavalry and Infantry of Her Majesty's Indian Service at the Depôt at Barrackpore, who volunteer for any of the three new Regiments of Cavalry and Infantry of the Line, will be formed into a "Provisional Battalion," of which the number of Troops and Companies will depend on the number of Volunteers.

20. The Officers Commanding at Fort William and at Barrackpore, and Dum-Dum, will appoint the requisite number of Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers to these Troops and Companies. When the number of Volunteers is known, the Commander-in-Chief will officer the Provisional Battalion.

21. The Provisional Battalion will be stationed either at Barrackpore or Dum-Dum, as Barrack accommodation will allow, till the weather permits the Volunteers to join their new Regiments.

Artillery.

22. Officers Commanding Divisions, Brigades, and Stations, will transmit to the Adjutant-General of the Army the names of Officers of the Artillery willing to serve out of India, on the condition specified in paragraph 30 of Government Order No. 332.

23. The Officers mentioned in the preceding paragraph, and Officers from the Bengal Artillery, who will receive Commissions in the Royal Artillery, concurrent with those which they now

nold, will be appointed to the New Batteries about to be formed.

24. The detached state and peculiar nature of Artillery, prevent the Commander-in-Chief from at once ordering the formation of distinct bodies of Volunteers, as in the Cavalry and Infantry; but as soon as His Excellency shall have learnt the number of Volunteers, as well as of the men electing for Local Service, he will issue the necessary orders for the organization of both bodies:—in the meantime the Soldiers of both these classes will continue to serve in their present Troops, Field and Heavy Batteries, and Reserve Companies.

25. Officers Commanding Divisions, Brigades, and Stations, will transmit with the least possible delay, by Telegram, and more fully by Post, the names of Officers of Artillery, electing to serve out of India, and a numerical return of the Volunteers for the Royal Artillery, forwarding duplicate rolls to the Commandant of Bengal Artillery,

Engineers.

26. The position of Officers of Engineers is defined in paragraph 41 of the Government Order No. 332; but the election for General or Local Service by Non-Commissioned Officers of the Bengal Engineers will be carried into effect in the same way as prescribed for the other branches of the Service.

27. Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, and men employed in the several Departments of the Army, Non-Commissioned Officers serving with Native Regiments, and all other men borne on the Unattached List, will have the option of accepting the conditions of Her Majesty's General Service, with the specified Bounty to all Soldiers below the Warrant Grade.

Their Commanding Officers and the Heads of Departments will, at the earliest opportunity, take the prescribed Declaration from the Volunteers; and will give them the Bounty, transmitting nominal rolls of the Volunteers to the Adjutant-General of the Army.

Local Troops.

28. Officers commanding Divisions, Brigades and Stations, will form into Troops and Companies the Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers of the Cavalry and Infantry of Her Majesty's Indian Service, who elect for Local Service; and will appoint to them the requisite number of Officers, including Field Officers, if required by the number of Troops and Companies. Men who have served together before in the same Troops or Companies are, as far as possible, to continue so to serve together. Returns of all Troops and Companies so formed will be forwarded immediately to the Adjutant-General of the Army; and meanwhile they will remain and do duty at the Stations where they are formed, till the season will permit of their being organized into Regiments of each Arm, should their numbers admit of it.

29. The Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, and men of the Lahore Light Horse, will conform exactly to the rules laid down in this order for the Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, and men of the Regiments of Bengal European Light Cavalry, as regards volunteering for the Line, or remaining in the Local Service.

30. The Commander-in-Chief feels convinced that Officers Commanding Divisions, Brigades, and Stations, will use their most strenuous exertions to insure the arrangements prescribed in this General Order being carried out without confusion or irregularity; and that they will take

special care that the changes in Regiments shall not in any way affect good order, or the comfort of Officers or Soldiers, whether they elect for Her Majesty's General Army or the Local Force.

31. Sir Hugh Rose requests His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief of the Bombay Army, and the Major-General Commanding the Madras Army, to cause the instructions contained in this General Order to be carried out, making them applicable to the British Troops of Her Majesty's Indian Army, and to local requirements, within their commands; and to have the goodness to inform him, by Telegram, and more fully by Post, of the results of the volunteering as regards both Officers and men.

By order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief,

W. MAYHEW, Lieut.-Colonel,
Adjutant-General of the Army.

Whitehall, May 22, 1861.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto John Jepson Wilkinson, a minor, the eldest son and heir of William Atkinson Wilkinson, late of Skellow, in the parish of Owston, in the West Riding of the county of York, Clerk, late Vicar of Owston aforesaid, deceased, by Martha, his wife, and grandson of William Wilkinson, late of Leeds, in the said West Riding of the county of York, Merchant, deceased, and of Mary Anne, his wife, sister of James Atkinson, late of Hunslet, in the parish of Leeds aforesaid, Gentleman, also deceased, her Royal licence and authority that he may, in compliance with a proviso contained in the last will and testament of his great uncle the said James Atkinson, take and henceforth use the

surname of Atkinson only, and in lieu and instead of that of Wilkinson; and that he may bear the arms of Atkinson quarterly with his own family arms; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms and recorded in the Heralds Office, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void, and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Treasury Chambers, Whitehall, May 28, 1861.

The Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice, that the Right Honourable Lord Monteagle, Comptroller-General of Her Majesty's Exchequer, and the Right Honourable Sir Edward Ryan, Assistant Comptroller, are authorized to sign the Exchequer Bills to be issued under the authority of the Act 24 Vict., cap.

Commissions signed by the Queen.

1*st Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Henry Reveley Mitford, Esq., late Captain 51st Foot, to be Adjutant. Dated 15th August, 1860.

19*th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Nathaniel Edward Bruce Kindersley, Esq., late Captain 1st West York Militia, to be Adjutant. Dated 21st March, 1861.

Commission signed by the Queen.

3rd Battalion of West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers.

William Edward Newall, Esq., to be Adjutant from 9th March, 1861. Dated 26th March, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Merioneth.

William Robert Maurice Wynne, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.
Howel Morgan, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Merioneth Wing of the Montgomeryshire and Merionethshire Militia.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles John Tottenham to be Major-Commandant.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.

13th Durham Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Augustus Henry Hunt to be Captain, vice Perkins, resigned. Dated 20th May, 1861.
John George Hodgson, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Hunt, promoted. Dated 20th May, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of Captain Bell bearing the title of Captain-Commandant of the 13th Durham Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wilts.

Wiltshire Volunteer Rifle Corps.

14*th Company.*

Frederick King, junior, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 22nd May, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cornwall.

5*th Cornwall Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Charles E. Treffry, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 17th May, 1861.

Lieutenant Edward Dunstan to be First Lieutenant. Dated 17th May, 1861.

Lieutenant Francis Puckey, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 17th May, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

19*th Surrey (or Lambeth) Rifle Volunteer Battalion.*

Kanzow Bowley, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Knight, resigned. Dated 24th May, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

39*th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

John Frederick Rogers to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 9th May, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

1*st Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

William Joseph Callon, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 15th May, 1861.

First Lieutenant Daniel Stephen McGuinniss to be Captain. Dated 16th May, 1861.

Second Lieutenant Alexander Hargreaves Brown to be First Lieutenant. Dated 16th May, 1861.

11th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Netlam Rattray, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Birley, resigned. Dated 15th May, 1861.

3rd Manchester or 40th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign John Rose to be Lieutenant, vice Stagg, junior, resigned. Dated 15th May, 1861.

Henry Galloway, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Rose, promoted. Dated 15th May, 1861.

62nd Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Felix William Grimshaw to be Lieutenant, vice Leach, resigned. Dated 16th May, 1861.

William Archibald Dewhurst, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Grimshaw, promoted. Dated 16th May, 1861.

84th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Gregory Booth, Gent., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 15th May, 1861.

86th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Jeremiah Charles Johnstone, Esquire, to be Captain. Dated 18th May, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignations of the Commissions held by First Lieutenant Hugh Reed, in the 9th, and Captain James Potts Brice, in the 12th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk, *and of the City and County of the City of* Norwich.

2nd Battalion of Norfolk Rifle Volunteers.

Adjutant Cubitt to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 24th May, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

14th Norfolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The name of the Ensign appointed to this Corps is *Robert Singleton Blofeld*, and not *Singleton Blofeld* only, as inserted in the Gazette of the 24th instant.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Forfar.

Dundee Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Thomas Nicholson to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd May, 1861.

Thomas Hymes Jackson to be Ensign. Dated 22nd May, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

2nd Hampshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Second Lieutenant Mark Edwin Frost to be Captain. Dated 24th May, 1861.

Second Lieutenant William Aylward Seagrove to be First Lieutenant. Dated 24th May, 1861.

Timothy White, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th May, 1861.

Henry John Tilsley, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th May, 1861.

Andrew Lockie, Gent., to Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th May, 1861.

1st Administrative Battalion of Hants Rifle Volunteers.

Frederick La'Croix, Gent., to be Surgeon. Dated 24th May, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

Hampshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Alexander Baring.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

1st West Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteers.

Captain Sir John William Ramsden, Bart., to be Major. Dated 17th May, 1861.

John Octavius Butler, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 17th May, 1861.

Second Lieutenant Frederick Horatio Barr to be First Lieutenant. Dated 17th May, 1861.

Assistant-Surgeon Henry William Price to be Surgeon. Dated 17th May, 1861.

3rd West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers.

John Woodhead, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Yewdall, who retires. Dated 16th May, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by the following Officers:

4th Regiment of West York Militia.

Captain John Douglas Willan.
Lieutenant the Honourable Herman Stapleton.
Lieutenant Eustace W. Roxby.

5th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers.

Captain John Barff Charlesworth.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

Kent Rifle Volunteers.

19*th Corps.*

Lieutenant Alfred Smith to be Captain, vice Savage, resigned. Dated 22nd May, 1861.

Ensign Bower Marsh to be Lieutenant, vice Smith, promoted. Dated 22nd May, 1861.

Frederick Baker, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Marsh, promoted. Dated 22nd May, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cambridge.

3*rd Cambridgeshire Rifle Volunteers.*

Ensign William Done Bushell to be Captain, vice Newberry, deceased. Dated 1st April, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Berks.

1*st Administrative Battalion of Berkshire Rifle Volunteers.*

Sir Claudius Stephen Paul Hunter, Bart., to be Major. Dated 17th May, 1861.

1*st Berkshire Rifle Volunteers Corps.*

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Sir Claudius Stephen Paul Hunter, Bart.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Ross.

5th Company of Ross-shire Rifle Volunteers.

Andrew Munro, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 20th May, 1861.

David Forsyth, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th May, 1861.

Alexander Maclean, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 20th May, 1861.

6th Company of Ross-shire Celtic Rifle Volunteers.

Frederick Walton, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st May, 1861.

Roderick Mackenzie, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 21st May, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Renfrew.

2nd Renfrewshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Second Lieutenant Hugh Cuthbert to be First Lieutenant, vice Hill, resigned. Dated 20th May, 1861.

James Reid, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Cuthbert, promoted. Dated 20th May, 1861.

Commissions signed by Her Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy of the County of Lanark.

1st Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Adjutant Henry Reveley Mitford, to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 18th May, 1861.

4th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Supernumerary Lieutenant David Winton to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th April, 1860.

Lieutenant Robert McTaggart to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 22nd May, 1860.

5th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Moses Provan to be Captain, vice John James Alston, resigned. Dated 14th May, 1861.

John Campbell White, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Patrick Robertson, resigned. Dated 14th May, 1861.

William Charles Tennant Sloan, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Moses Provan, promoted. Dated 14th May, 1861.

19th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Adjutant Nathaniel Edward Bruce Kindersley to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 18th May, 1861.

25th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William McWhirter Wilson, Gent., to be Ensign, vice John Parry, resigned. Dated 14th May, 1861.

44th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James Simson Stevenson, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Robert Valentine Reid, resigned. Dated 14th May, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Glamorgan.

19th Glamorganshire Rifle Volunteers.

Robert Thomas, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 23rd May, 1861.

William Williams, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd May, 1861.

John Henry Major, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 23rd May, 1861.

Robert Charles Hunter, Gent., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 23rd May, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

Queen's Own Regiment of Worcestershire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lieutenant Charles Michael Berington to be Captain.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Christison in the First Corps of Berwick-upon-Tweed Rifle Volunteers.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 31, 1861.

Whitehall, May 31, 1861.

THE following Addresses of Condolence to the Queen, on the occasion of the death of Her late Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Sir George Cornewall Lewis, Bart., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for presentation, have been presented accordingly to Her Majesty, who was pleased to receive them very graciously:

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Ministers and Elders met in this general assembly of the Church of Scotland, embrace the first opportunity afforded by the return of our

annual meeting, to offer the expression of our unfeigned condolence on the mournful event which has deprived your Majesty of a beloved Parent, and this nation of one whose life was adorned by every virtue, and whose memory will not fail to be cherished by all your subjects with affectionate veneration.

The dignified manner in which she discharged her maternal duties, the assiduity and the faithfulness with which she devoted herself to the training of your Majesty during your earlier years, the beneficence which she always practised, but now only discovered to its full extent by the regrets and tears of those who had been accustomed to partake of it, the regard she ever paid to the ordinances of religion, and the blameless example which she set in all the relations of life, gave to her character an endearing interest, and called forth not more the esteem of this Empire than the admiration of the world.

We sincerely sympathise in the universal grief which has been excited by the death of Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent, and it is our Prayer, that under this visitation of God's Mighty Hand, your Majesty, and all the Royal Family, may experience the consolation of Him who comforts them who mourn, and be supported by the hope of that Heavenly Immortality in which separation and sorrow are unknown.

While, however, we desire, under this dispensation to bow with submission before the throne of the Almighty, we rejoice that we are privileged to mingle gratitude with our grief in being enabled to reflect that Her Royal Highness was not gathered unto her people until, as the abundant fulfilment of her heart's desire and prayer, she had the satisfaction of witnessing the growing graces and domestic felicity of a beloved daughter sus-

taining the high functions of Government with such dignity and wisdom as to advance the national honour, and conciliate the allegiance of a devoted people.

That the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ may ever remember your Majesty with the favour He beareth to His own, that He may multiply to you the comforts of this present life, and enrich you with all spiritual blessings in Christ, and that after a prolonged and a prosperous reign, He may exalt you to the inheritance of His kingdom, are the sincere and earnest prayers of,

May it please your Majesty, your Majesty's most faithful, most obedient and most loyal subjects the Ministers and Elders met in this General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Signed in our name, in our presence, and at our appointment by

Colin Smith, Moderator.

Edinburgh, 25th May, 1861.

And the following on the same subject : from

The Ministers and Elders of the United Presbyterian Church.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Guildford, in the county of Surrey.

St. James's Palace, May 1, 1861.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Miss Victoria Alexandrina Stuart-Wortley, to be one of the Maids of Honor in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in the room of the Honorable Mary Bulteel, resigned.

Crown-Office, May 31, 1861.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Flint.

The Hon. Richard De Aquila Grosvenor, commonly called Lord Richard Grosvenor, in the room of the Hon. Thomas Edward Mostyn Lloyd Mostyn, deceased.

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Board of Trade, Whitehall, May 31, 1861.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, enclosing a copy of the Moniteur, containing a Report, by Monsieur Coste, upon the subject of the improvement of the French Fisheries, of which the following is a translation.

REPORT addressed to the EMPEROR OF THE FRENCH, by M. COSTE, Member of the Institute, relative to the organisation of Sea Fisheries considered as the means of extending the Naval Power of France.

SIRE,

The idea of submitting the sea to the laws of cultivation is no longer a mere disputable hope held out by science, which deprecciation, the inseparable companion of truth, can consign at once to the class of chimeras, as it has endeavoured to do, time after time, with regard to all the splendid discoveries, which are now the boast of mankind, for entering into the feelings of our maritime population; this idea converts the ocean into an

actual manufactory of food, which may be collected in such spots as industry may determine upon. Thus, by an organisation based on a strict application of the laws of life, industry can transform our coasts into a productive field, capable of supplying every European market.

It is true that, hitherto, exertions in this direction have been confined to the breeding of shell-fish, but in this trade such surprising effects have followed within two years, that in some places on the sea-coast, the wealth already created has altered the social condition of the inhabitants.

In the Island of Rhé, for example, more than three thousand men, who, but the other day, were penniless, left the interior of the island and proceeded to the coast to take possession of the *reclaimed land*, which the administration had divided into allotments for them, with a view to give each a direct interest in the common work. The unflinching perseverance of this army of labourers has not been daunted either by the necessity of draining the vast and unproductive area of mud, extending for many leagues, or by the labour of procuring materials for forming the enclosures destined to be turned to account.

They broke in pieces, by blasting and using the pickaxe, the enormous ridges of rock surrounding the island, and with the fragments constructed enclosures along the whole extent of the coast which they wished to free from mud. There, in the centre of these enclosed spots, they have placed stones in a vertical position, sufficiently near to each other to allow the waves, after breaking on these obstacles, to recede in rapid currents, washing the mud with them towards the sloping part, from which a channel carries it off in a single stream to the open sea.

Each enclosure thus arranged cleanses itself,

and is rendered productive, by the play of the water.

Fifteen hundred of these enclosures are in full activity, placed in regular lines like houses in a town, with carriage-roads and foot-paths covering, from Rivedoux to Loix, a surface of 630,000 square metres, a gigantic work, which the inhabitants of the island are following up, with unexampled enthusiasm, in the remaining portion of the coast, where two thousand new enclosures are in the course of erection.

Scarcely had the land, so wonderfully reclaimed from the sea, undergone the preparation necessary to render it productive, when the seed, brought by the current from the open sea, spread there, and remained in quantities hardly to be believed. The fragments of rock, forming the walls of the inclosures, and those collected within the spaces, surrounded by these walls, disappeared beneath vast beds of oysters, very soon to be ready for market, just as the soil of our pastures beneath the herbage that covers it. Any one, at pleasure, may verify this fact for himself, when the tide recedes from these collecting grounds, where the shell fish may be gathered dry-shod with as much ease as vines in a vineyard, or vegetables in a garden.

The agents of the local authorities have counted there, on an average, six hundred oysters per square metre, which gives for all the enclosures now in work a total of 378 millions, representing a sum of from six to eight millions of francs.

These honest but unpretending labourers, enlightened by a ray of abstract science, have thus succeeded in raising on some kilometres of unproductive beach, a more abundant harvest than is gathered annually from the whole sea-coast of France.

What will be the result when the whole circumference of the island is placed under cultivation ?

But it is not so much the magnitude of the material result, as the moral end to which this result leads, which is most striking in looking at the success of this bold undertaking.

This industrious colony in fact, has not confined its operations to the individual efforts of each of its members ; but it has raised the dignity of its labours to a higher standard by the formation of a company, the members of which are all jointly liable, as far as the general interests are concerned, whilst individual property is not in the slightest degree affected by the partnership.

The Company is divided by the deed of partnership into four communities, called after their respective localities, Vert-clos, Préau, Saint Laurent, and Rivedoux.

Each community elects three delegates for purposes of internal management, and to act as representatives in their relations with the naval authorities.

Each community swears in a guard to look after its own stock, and provides for their pay in its special Budget.

All the communities, lastly, meet in a general assembly at the theatre of the island to discuss the requirements of their branch of industry, new improvements in the method of conducting it, and experiments to be tried, just as questions of abstract science are brought under discussion in an academy.

In all this, Sire, the principle of a beneficial organization may clearly be traced, which applied to all the branches of Fishery, will be the means of reconstituting our maritime population on a new footing, making their firesides, at the same

time, the seat of their wealth, and the centre of a system for the defence of our coasts.

But to realise this reconstitution, which has been initiated by the organization of the oyster trade, two things are urgently needed: firstly, to place the maritime population in possession of reservoirs upon the sea-coast, where they can deposit those descriptions of fish which admit of being reared. Secondly, to furnish them with the means of providing themselves with vessels capable of standing the dangers attending open sea fishing, and in all weathers; of carrying the produce of their fishing to the reservoirs or market in their holds, converted into tanks. The sole, turbot, brill, lobster, crab, ray, &c., adapt themselves perfectly to this system of domestication. They fatten on the dirt, as animals in a farm-yard. The truth of this has been proved by experiments in my own trial ponds at Concarneau.

When our fishermen have thus at their disposal marine folds, so to speak, they will not be obliged to carry their fish to market till they can meet with a lucrative sale, whilst under the present state of affairs they are under the necessity of selling at any price offered, or of losing the produce of their labour, as their commodity is one which loses its value if not not consumed at once.

Customers, on their part, will be able to order beforehand for their own tables, or to meet the demands of their trade, the number, description, and weight of fish they wish to be forwarded to them, which the owners of these reservoirs will supply them at the appointed day and hour. Thanks to this facility of despatch, no loss or waste will be incurred. Trade in the produce of the sea will be carried on with as great security and precision as that in the produce of the earth.

On the coast of England I have seen pools

where ship loads of crabs and lobsters are kept in store, brought from Norway, Ireland, and oftener still from Brittany, in vessels provided with tanks. These large shell fish, enclosed by thirty, forty, or fifty thousand at a time in these pools, the water of which is renewed by the tide, are fed and kept in reserve for the London market, where, on an average, the very fish supplied by our fishermen at the low price of from four to five francs the dozen to the foreign speculator, find purchasers at from thirty to forty francs the dozen.

When the owner has brought his stock to market, he will not let it go except he is satisfied with his profit. If not satisfied he has only to replace his fish in his baskets, carry them back to the reservoir, and wait for a better opportunity. A good stock in hand enables him to meet any demand, however unexpected.

Now, if foreign energy can supply distant markets with the produce of our coasts, and, after defraying the enormous expenses of exportation, turn it into a source of wealth, what profits would not our maritime population derive by organising this trade to meet home consumption!

I am superintending at this moment, thanks to the means your Majesty has placed at my disposal, the construction of a tank, covering an area of 1500 metres, which will serve as a model to those fishermen who are disposed to enter the path of progress. They will see on what scientific principles the natural agencies of the open sea can be developed in a confined space, and how the large numbers of fish enclosed in it live and thrive. The assistance lent me by the pilot Guillore in this undertaking will enable me to show, by a striking example, the importance, in a commercial point of view, of similar establishments. Salt-water tanks of a like character can easily be con-

structed in the interior of the country, provided that a free circulation and change of water is properly attended to.

When, in consequence of the establishment of these marine pens, and these fields of shell-fish, the maritime population is established in farms of cultivation, they will raise by degrees their branch of industry from the narrow bounds within which their actual condition confines it, and their homes will become at the same time the depôts for preserving fish and the manufacture of fertilizing manures.

They will salt or smoke all the fish they cannot bring to market fresh or alive, that none of the produce of their fishing may be lost: all that is not fit for man's food, or is detrimental to the breeding of the edible species, will form a source of concentrated manure; and the labourer who makes use of it will be astonished at the fertility of his land.

Star-fish dried and reduced to powder; mud formed of organic remains; the bed of the ocean, periodically removed; fish of an oily nature; the heads of cods and sardines; banks of marl (maërle ?), and sand will furnish elements capable of sufficing for all the requirements of the land, to whatever degree of perfection we suppose its cultivation to be brought, over whatever extent its clearing may be carried.

The separate employment of each of these agents; their united action; their combination in different proportions, will enable the soil to be submitted to various treatments, which will supply it with more strength than it can lose by the production of crops, and will preserve its fruits from the destructive influences consequent upon a want of equilibrium between the different elements of nutrition.

England in vain looks to the guano of the islands of the Pacific, and to the bones of the battle-field for the phosphorus, which science tells her the soil has been deprived of.

Sicily, worn out by over-forcing its crops, which for many ages made it the granary of the Roman Empire, has lost, through this excessive production, the fertilising salts which man's improvidence has neglected to return in the same proportions as those in which they have been abstracted.

In many parts of the world the crops, not being indigenous, are not suited to the conditions of local vegetation, and, in consequence, corrupt the land; where microscopic animalculæ or infusoria are propagated, like a deadly blight, capable of endangering the existence of nations when they attack the potato, the vine, wheat, or even man himself.

A single one of these invisible animalculæ, which fill the universe, and the accumulation of whose dead bodies form the soil of whole provinces, is capable of producing in four days as many as a hundred and forty billion living creatures. Their minuteness is such, that, according to the calculations of an eminent *savant* at Berlin, no fewer than one billion seven hundred and fifty millions are required to make up the contents of one cubic inch.

In the general economy of nature, there are perpetual multipliers of the living element destined to form the food of the species, a little larger than themselves, which again, absorbed in their turn by other species, distinguishable to the eye, establish a manifest and fundamental link between the visible and invisible world. But this harmony is preserved only on the condition of an antagonism, always ready to turn to the injury of the visible world when any weakness opens the way to its devastating attacks.

In the face, then, of this conflict, at once beneficial and menacing, the chief ambition of science should be to obtain the healthy spread of the useful species, without allowing these invisible blights to become victorious parasites or disturbing agents. Now, as parasites never get the upper hand, except over diseased organizations, it follows that a good rotation of crops will act as a preservative against these destructive epidemics, for the development of an indigenous vegetation will be the means of supplying animals that feed upon it with a wholesome nourishment.

The depths of the ocean contain and develop the endlessly renewed elements of this rotation. All the organic remains formed of the drainage of large cities and the filtrations of the earth, carried by the medium of rivers into this vast receptacle, mingle with the nutritive properties so largely contained in it. The submarine world, animal and vegetable, convert the parts that will assimilate, *here* into food for man, *there* into a substance adapted for manure.

We have only to draw from this inexhaustible source, and in proportion as we purify the sea from the destructive species which encumber it, to fertilize the earth, in the same proportion the useful races will propagate there,—like a new harvest on soil where pernicious weeds have ceased to choke good wheat.

The increase of the element adapted to man's food in proportion to the extent of ground devoted to its development, will be the means of adding to the natural wealth of a country a much larger amount than that artificially created.

But, for the accomplishment of such a design, a liberal capital is required to induce the maritime population to share in the advantages of the Association, and to place in the hands of the fishermen

materials for working, suitable to the perilous nature of their calling. In want of these means these fearless labourers are exhausting our shores in gaining a miserable subsistence, whilst, in their very faces, English fishermen, in vessels enabling them to remain at sea in all weathers, and furnished with the most complete appliances, succeed in making enormous hauls in the deep sea, where fish of large size are most abundant.

No class of men has the same claim on the liberality of Government, for by one of those wonderful combinations which are only met with at certain stages in the progress of social development, the genius of Colbert, in his organization of France, has allotted to them the task of defending our flag. A happy idea, containing in itself the germ of maritime predominancy.

No class of men is so well situated to derive advantage from this country, since the sea, the monopoly of which that great minister granted to them, in return for their noble and uncompulsory obedience, is in fact the property of a community. The spirit of partnership would not, in this case, be fettered by the limits of individual property as it would be on land; and when loans of money have given it the opportunity of extending itself without restraint, its administrative organization will be found to be wonderfully adapted to its wants, because founded on natural conditions.

In each locality the commissioner of maritime inscription lives, as a father of a family, in the midst of the population under his jurisdiction. He keeps a register of the names and services of every one, to enable him to recruit for the navy, and to regulate the superannuation pensions. Merits or demerits, intellectual capacity or the contrary, poverty or easy circumstances, he

allows nothing to escape his eye, and is always prepared to advise the Government as to the best application of these resources, without having recourse to endless and expensive inquiries.

The paymasters of pensions, the originators of the first saving banks, will act as disinterested bankers in this work of social regeneration. They will see that the fishermen receive directly the loans destined to assist them, either in their associated or private undertakings, without paying a percentage to rapacious agents.

When the maritime population has placed its working apparatus on a footing to meet all the new demands on its industry, it will begin to repay the Government loans in a way long known to it, and through the same hands that transmitted them to it.

Instead of placing to the superannuation fund, as in times past, only 3 per cent. monthly on the produce of their fishing, it will place 6, and in proportion as the payment of this periodical deposit imperceptibly discharges the debt, the hired labourer will become a free proprietor. The admirable machinery of our maritime inscription has only to be brought into play, to be the means of producing both wealth and strength.

In France railways destroy the coasting trade, the natural nursery for the navy, because everything is carried direct into the interior. In England they are its life and development, because all traffic must end in carriage by sea. The progress of civilization proves clearly, by a striking opposition, how much Colbert's scheme is in harmony with the destinies of the nation.

The idea of devoting a sum of money to the sea-fisheries is not a novelty, since several millions figure every year in the Budget for those of Newfoundland.

If a similar loan had been devoted to the development of the coast-fishery, it would doubtless long since have been placed above all contingencies, for it is to this branch of industry that France must henceforth look for the true elements of her naval force. It offers a sufficient amount of danger and toil to train the hereditary defenders of our flag, to the bold calling of the sea. It would take large enough proportions to increase their number beyond all conception, if the maritime population should find in it a source of prosperity for their children. The financial combination which would enable this end to be attained, would not only enlarge the navy recruitment list, but also form, by the collection of families round the scene of their labours, colonies both industrial and military, the members of which, after contributing to the naval force, would probably be usefully employed in the stationary service of the sea-coast batteries. The defence of the coast would be synonymous with that of the hearth, and would be located at the very seat of the wealth, towards the creation of which the generous intervention of Government would have contributed. It would open the door to feelings of patriotism, which Government might encourage by making grants of small tracts of land.

Captains of vessels charged with enforcing the regulations for this cultivation of the sea, would also be the instructors of these colonies, organised with the double view of fishing and defence. They would follow them to the open sea, as the engineers superintending a great manufacture; they would direct them in the application of new improvements, and would take them in tow, if necessary, from bad weather, rendering their return to port a matter of difficulty or danger. On land also they would put them through their

manœuvres on non-working days, in order to avoid interfering with their calling.

Such, Sire, in the most general terms are the ideas relative to the orgazniation of fisheries, which I have the honour to submit to your Majesty's consideration.

I am, with most profound respect,
Sire,
Your Majesty's most obedient servant,
COSTE,
Member of the Institute.

Paris, 22nd March, 1861.

Commissions signed by Her Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the City of London.

London Rifle Volunteer Brigade.

Lieutenant Robert Pinkney to be Captain. Dated 26th April, 1861.

Christopher Hopkinson to be Captain. Dated 26th April, 1861.

2nd London Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant William Spottiswoode to be Captain. Dated 15th May, 1861.

Almaric Rumsey to be Captain. Dated 15th May, 1861.

Ensign Richard John Courtney to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th May, 1861.

John Charles Layland to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th May, 1861.

Arthur Milman to be Ensign. Dated 15th May, 1861.

Robert James Snape to be Ensign. Dated 15th May, 1861.

MEMORANDA.

London Rifle Volunteer Brigade.

Robert William Smith, Esq., late Captain 36th Regiment, to be Adjutant from 13th August, 1860.

Adjutant Robert William Smith to serve with the rank of Captain.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

Hussar Regiment of Yorkshire (West Riding) Yeomanry Cavalry.

Captain Thomas Henry Preston to be Major, vice Wood, who retires. Dated 24th May, 1861.

Cornet William Thomas Markham to be Captain, vice Preston, promoted. Dated 24th May, 1861.

The Right Honourable Sackville George, Baron Conyers, to be Cornet, vice Markham, promoted. Dated 24th May, 1861.

2nd West Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteers.

William Marshall Selwyn, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 21st May, 1861.

2nd West Riding of Yorkshire Engineer Volunteers.

Captain William Child to be Major. Dated 21st May, 1861.

First Lieutenant Thomas Lockwood to be Captain, vice Child, promoted. Dated 21st May, 1861.

Richard William Moore, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 21st May, 1861.

Christopher Leefe Dresser, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 21st May, 1861.

Second Lieutenant Walter Smith to be First Lieutenant, vice Lockwood, promoted. Dated 21st May, 1861.

William Middleton, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 21st May, 1861.

Henry Paul Child, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 21st May, 1861.

Joseph Wright, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Smith, promoted. Dated 21st May, 1861.

William Ward, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 21st May, 1861.

Frederick Holmes, Esq., to be Surgeon. Dated 21st May, 1861.

The Reverend Nicholas Greenwell, to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 21st May, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of the County of York.

1st North Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

First Lieutenant William Vaughan to be Captain. Dated 20th May, 1861.

First Lieutenant Charles Ferdinand Henry Bolekow to be Captain. Dated 20th May, 1861.

Second Lieutenant James Stovin Pennyman to be Captain. Dated 20th May, 1861.

William Henry Holdsworth, Gent., to be Captain. Dated 20th May, 1861.

Second Lieutenant John Brewster to be First Lieutenant. Dated 20th May, 1861.

Second Lieutenant Robert Lloyd to be First Lieutenant. Dated 20th May, 1861.

John Bartholomew Rudd, Esq., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 20th May, 1861.

Robert Gillan, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 20th May, 1861.

Thomas William Craster, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 20th May, 1861.

Charles David Wilkins Terry, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 20th May, 1861.

William John Laverick Watkin, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 20th May, 1861.

Charles Montgomery Newcomen, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 20th May, 1861.

Matthew George Collingwood, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 20th May, 1861.

John Lumsden Turnbull, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 20th May, 1861.

John Stevenson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 20th May, 1861.

William Wise, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 20th May, 1861.

John Peacock, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 20th May, 1861.

2nd North Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

William Nicholson Clarkson, Gent., to be Assistant Surgeon. Dated 17th May, 1861.

3rd North Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Henry Thomas Laye, Gent., to be Captain. Dated 20th May, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York, *and Borough of* Kingston-upon-Hull.

1st Administrative Battalion East York Rifle Volunteers.

John Hartley, Esq., to be Surgeon. Dated 18th May, 1861.

5th Company (Burlington).

Ensign Joseph Barugh to be Supernumerary Lieutenant, and to act as Quartermaster to the Battalion. Dated 16th May, 1861.

George Walmsley, Esq., to be Ensign, vice Barugh, promoted. Dated 16th May, 1861.

Commission signed by Field Marshal His Royal Highness The Prince Consort, Warden of the Stannaries in the Counties of Cornwall *and* Devon.

Royal Cornwall and Devon Miners' Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant John Borlase to be Captain, vice Hender John Molesworth St. Aubyn, resigned. Dated 11th May, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

13th Suffolk Rifle Volunteers.

George Hervey, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Walsham, resigned. Dated 21st May, 1861.

Mildenhall Sub-division or 20th Suffolk Rifle Volunteers.

William Payne, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd May, 1861.

James Read the younger, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 23rd May, 1861.

Henry Evans, Clerk, to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 23rd May, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Ensign Charles Walsham, in the 13th Suffolk Rifle Volunteers.

MEMORANDA.

The Commission held by Spencer Freeman, Surgeon of the 1st Administrative Battalion of Suffolk Rifle Volunteers, dated April 9th, 1861, to be antedated to February 1st, 1861.

The 1st Suffolk Artillery Volunteer Corps (Lowestoft), to be attached to the 3rd Administrative Battalion of Suffolk Rifle Volunteers, under the command of Major Thelluson, but will not form a constituent part of the said Battalion.

The 2nd Suffolk Artillery Volunteer Corps (Walton), to be attached to the 2nd Administrative Battalion of Suffolk Rifle Volunteers, under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel Sehreiber, but will not form a constituent part of the said Battalion.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

20th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lewis Emanuel to be Ensign. Dated 21st May, 1861.

Queen's (Westminister) Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Henry Brougham Loch, C.B., to be Major. Dated 21st May, 1861.

24th Middlesex Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant John Franeis William de Salis to be Captain. Dated 21st May, 1861.

39th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James Frederick Corben to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th May, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

4th Administrative Battalion of Middlesex Rifle Volunteers.

The 20th and 37th Corps of Middlesex Rifle Volunteers, hitherto forming this Battalion, have been disunited, and now form distinct Battalions. Letter dated 13th May, 1861.

5th Administrative Battalion of Middlesex Rifle Volunteers.

The 2nd Middlesex Artillery Volunteer Corps has been attached to this Battalion. Dated 9th May, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Nottingham.

Royal Sherwood Foresters or Nottinghamshire Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant William Henry Grant to be Captain, vice Hemsley, resigned. Dated 28th May, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Governor and Captain General of the Isle of Wight.

Isle of Wight Artillery Militia.

Second Lieutenant William Henry Pattinson to be First Lieutentant, vice Vicary, resigned. Dated 23rd May, 1861.

Second Lieutenant Francis Gordon Degge Watson to be a Supernumerary First Lieutenant. Dated 23rd May, 1861.

Second Lieutenant James Coverdale Patten to be a Supernumerary First Lieutenant. Dated 23rd May, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

Royal Gloucestershire Regiment of Hussar Yeomanry.

Cornet Walter Francis Wrangham to be Lieutenant, vice Colston, resigned. Dated 29th May, 1861.

Charles Philip, Viscount Royston, late Lieutenant in the 11th Hussars, to be Cornet, vice Wrangham, promoted. Dated 29th May, 1861.

William Frederick Craven, Esq., late Lieutenant in the 1st Life Guards, to be Supernumerary Cornet, without pay. Dated 29th May, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

1st Administrative Battalion of Hants Rifle Volunteers.

Adjutant Edmund William Crofts to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 29th May, 1861.

MEMORANDA.

2nd Hampshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Alexis Corcoran.

3rd Hampshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Surgeon William Hawkins Garrington.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Edinburgh *or* Mid-Lothian.

Edinburgh or Queen's Regiment of Light Infantry Militia.

Ensign James Dunlop to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 13th May, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the City and County of the City of Edinburgh, *and Liberties thereof.*

City of Edinburgh Artillery Militia.

Second Lieutenant Ebenezer Farie Macgeorge to be First Lieutenant, vice Knight, deceased. Dated 27th May, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Leicester.

3rd Company of Leicestershire Rifle Volunteers.

Frederick Jennings Oldham, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Marriott, resigned. Dated 23rd May, 1861.

William Adcock, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Oldham, promoted. Dated 23rd May, 1861.

Leicestershire Regiment of Militia.

The Queen has been pleased to accept of the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Charles Maynard Heselrige in the above Regiment.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cambridge.

3rd Cambridgeshire Rifle Volunteers.

William Henry Besant, Esq., to be Lieutenant, vice Scriven, resigned. Dated 2nd April, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

1st East Riding of Yorkshire Administrative Battalion. 3rd Corps.

Her Majesty has been pleased to accept the resignation of Honorary Assistant-Surgeon John Hartley.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

2nd Administrative Battalion of Staffordshire Rifle Volunteers, 25th Company.

Joseph Jones Heath, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Mort, promoted. Dated 16th May, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

4th Manchester or 78th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Edward George Maedougall Ick, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 22nd May, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Elgin.

Inverness, Banff, Elgin, and Nairn or 76th Highland Light Infantry Militia.

John Bell Murray Grant, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice McGregor, promoted. Dated 27th May, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln.

11th Lincolnshire Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant John Higgins to be Captain, vice Lister, resigned. Dated 21st May, 1861.

Ensign Lister Wilson to be Lieutenant, vice Higgins, promoted. Dated 21st May, 1861.
George Cartwright, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Wilson, promoted. Dated 21st May, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

Royal North Lincoln Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Walter James Tweed.

Commission signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Perth.

Royal Perthshire Rifle Militia.

Patrick George Craigie, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th May, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

Warwickshire Rifle Volunteers.

1st Administrative Battalion.

Captain John William Cradock Hartopp to be Major. Dated 25th May, 1861.

MEMORANDA.

John William Cradock Hartopp retains the command of the 2nd Warwickshire (Coventry) Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Warwickshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by Captain Sir George Chetwynd, Bart., and Lieutenant George Unett.

The numbering of the Rifle Volunteer Corps,

in the county of Warwick, will for the future stand as follows :—

The Corps at Birmingham will retain the 1st place in the county, and the one at Coventry the 2nd.

The Corps at Rugby, Warwick, and Stratford-upon-Avon, will be numbered as 3rd, 4th, and 5th, instead of 4th, 5th, and 7th. The two Corps at Coventry, hitherto numbered as 8th and 9th, will be the 6th and 7th, and the Corps at Nuneaton and Saltley will be numbered 8th and 9th, instead of 10th and 11th.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northampton.

Northamptonshire Rifle Volunteers.

5th Company.

The Reverend Frederick Pike Lawson, M.A., to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 18th May, 1861.

5th Company of Northamptonshire Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant William Harrison Barwell to be Captain. Dated 17th May, 1861.

Ensign Charles Cecil Becke to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th May, 1861.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Captain Samuel Isaac bearing the designation of Captain-Commandant in this Corps.

County Palatine of Durham.

MEMORANDA.

The 14th Durham Rifle Volunteer Corps has been united to the 1st Administrative Battalion,

which now consists of the 7th, 10th, 11th 13th, and 14th Corps.

The 1st, 16th, 18th, and 19th Durham Rifle Volunteer Corps have been united to the 2nd Administrative Battalion, which now consists of the 1st, 4th, 12th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th 19th, and 20th Corps.

The 6th, 8th, and 9th Durham Rifle Volunteer Corps have been united in a Battalion for Administrative purposes, and the same has been numbered as the 3rd Administrative Battalion of Durham Rifle Volunteers.

An order of the Poor Law Board, to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the parish of Great Yarmouth, in the county of Norfolk, and to all others whom it may concern, dated 22nd March, 1861, directs that the whole of the Act, passed in the 14th year of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter 57, intituled "An Act to prevent the holding of vestry or other meetings in churches, and for regulating the appointment of vestry clerks," shall forthwith be applied to, and be put in force within, the said parish of Great Yarmouth.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 4, 1861.

Downing Street, June 3, 1861.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Sir George Grey, K.C.B. (now Governor of the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope), to be Administrator of the Colony of New Zealand.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Jeremiah Thomas Fitzgerald Callaghan, Esq. (Chief Magistrate of the Colony of Hong Kong), to be Administrator of the Government of the Colony of Labuan during the absence of the Governor.

Foreign Office, May 20, 1861.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Henry Augustus Cowper, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Pernambuco, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Porto Rico.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint George Samuel Lennon Hunt, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Porto Rico, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Pernambuco.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Spenser St. John, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul-General in the Island of Borneo, to be Her Majesty's Consul-General to the Republic of Hayti.

Foreign Office, May 31, 1861.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. George Wortmann as Consul at Gibraltar for His Royal Highness the Grand Duke of Hesse.

Whitehall, June 3, 1861.

The Queen has been pleased to nominate the Reverend David Piper to the Perpetual Curacy of the New District Chapelry of Sadberge, in the county and diocese of Durham.

Whitehall, May 31, 1861.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Sir James George Fitzgerald, of Castle

Ishon, in the county of Cork, Baronet, Her Royal licence and authority that he may (in compliance with a proviso contained in an indenture, bearing date the 30th day of July, 1842, executed in pursuance of the will of John Dalton, of Thurnham Hall, within Thurnham, in the county of Lancaster, Esquire, deceased) take and use the surname of Dalton, in addition to and before that of Fitzgerald, and quarter the arms of Dalton with those of Fitzgerald ; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Herald's Office, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void, and of none effect :

And also to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

War-Office, Pall-Mall,

4th June, 1861.

2nd Regiment of Life Guards, Frederick Trench Townshend, Gent., to be Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Leyland, promoted. Dated 4th June, 1861.

6th Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant George Stephen Le Grice Stoddart has been permitted to retire from the service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 4th June, 1861.

Royal Artillery, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel William James Smythe, from the Supernumerary List, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel St. J. G. Browne, deceased. Dated 20th May, 1861.

William Shepherd, Esq., to be Paymaster. Dated 4th June, 1861.

Royal Engineers.

Lieutenant George Swetenham to be placed on the Seconded List. Dated 5th October, 1860.

The under-mentioned Lieutenants, with temporary rank, to be Lieutenants, with permanent rank, viz. :—

Lieutenant Henry John Wolsteyn Gehle. Dated 21st December, 1859.

Lieutenant Charles William Whinfield. Dated 21st December, 1859.

Lieutenant Studley Vidal Smith. Dated 21st December, 1859.

Lieutenant Albert James Hepper. Dated 22nd December, 1859.

Lieutenant William Masterson. Dated 22nd December, 1859.

Lieutenant Reginald F. Morris. Dated 22nd December, 1859.

2nd Regiment of Foot, Staff-Surgeon Sandford M'Vittie Lloyd, M.D., to be Surgeon, vice John Hendley, appointed to the Staff. Dated 4th June, 1861.

8th Foot, Ensign Arthur Cook to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Charles Norris Fry, who retires. Dated 4th June, 1861.

Ensign William Albert Bridge to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice James O'Hara, who retires. Dated 4th June, 1861.

Ensign Thomas Picton Fleetwood to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant John Evans Freke Aylmer, who resigns that appointment. Dated 4th June, 1861.

9th Foot, Ensign Ellsworth Fursdon to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Edward D'Oyley Astley, who retires. Dated 4th June, 1861.

Ensign Richard Gadesden Dunn to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Spencer Lynne, who retires. Dated 4th June, 1861.

James Algernon Ind, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Fursdon. Dated 4th June, 1861.

Thornton Warner Clogstoun, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Dunn. Dated 5th June, 1861.

Samuel Goodman, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Bayly, promoted. Dated 6th June, 1861.

10*th Foot*, Lieutenant Carteret Andrew Armstrong to be Captain, by purchase, vice Charles Hurt, who retires. Dated 4th June, 1861.

Ensign Frederick Robertson to be Lieutenat, by purchase, vice Armstrong. Dated 4th June, 1861.

Alfred Seymour, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Tremenheere, promoted. Dated 4th June, 1861.

12*th Foot*, Captain Francis John Bolton, from the Gold Coast Artillery Corps, to be Captain, vice Alexander McLeod, who exchanges. Dated 4th June, 1861.

13*th Foot*, Lieutenant Henry Gillett to be Captain, by purchase, vice Noel H. Bryan Vardon, who retires. Dated 4th June, 1861.

Ensign Robert Stuart Clarke to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Gillett. Dated 4th June, 1861.

14*th Foot*, Ensign William Bayford Lindsay to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice George Robert Morgan, who retires. Dated 4th June, 1861.

19*th Foot*, Lieutenant Richard Molesworth to be Captain, by purchase, vice Charles Henry Lambert, who retires. Dated 4th June, 1861.

Ensign and Adjutant William Read to have the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 4th June, 1861.

Ensign Duncan Campbell Affleck to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Molesworth. Dated 4th June, 1861.

21*st Foot*, Edmund Eyre Coote, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Carey, promoted. Dated 4th June, 1861.

23*rd Foot*, Ensign Eugene Mervin Roe to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant Williamson, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 1st April, 1861.

31*st Foot*, Staff-Surgeon David Field Renne, M.D., to be Surgeon, vice William Freeman Daniell, M.D., appointed to the Staff. Dated 4th June, 1861.

35*th Foot*, Ensign Thomas Broun to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Henry Edmund Fryer, deceased. Dated 17th March, 1861.

43*rd Foot*, The second Christian name of Ensign Langlands is *John*.

48*th Foot*, Herbert Bowen, Gent., to be Ensign by purchase, vice Pennell, promoted. Dated 4th June, 1861.

49*th Foot*, Greville Ewing McClellan, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Russell, promoted. Dated 4th June, 1861.

51*st Foot*, Staff-Surgeon John O'Nial, to be Surgeon, vice Alexander Smith, M.D., appointed to the Staff. Dated 4th June, 1861.

56*th Foot*, Staff Assistant-Surgeon Patrick Walter Stafford to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice William Cathcart Boyd, appointed to the Staff. Dated 4th June, 1861.

60*th Foot*, Lieutenant Robert Stephen Doyne, half-pay 7th Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice George Kennedy Shaw, promoted without purchase to an Unattached Company. Dated 4th June, 1861.

Ensign Arthur Morris to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Doyne, who retires. Dated 4th June, 1861.

Edward Walter Home Crofton, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Morris. Dated 4th June, 1861.

Serjeant Major Richard Storey to be Quarter-Master, vice Luke Fitz Gibbon, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 4th June, 1861.

61*st Foot*. The Surname of the Lieutenant promoted on 1st October, 1858, is *Tufnell*, and not *Tuffnell*, as hitherto stated.

62*nd Foot*, Ensign John Medows Theobald to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Matt. Beachcroft Harrison, who retires. Dated 4th June, 1861.

Frank Crossman Clarke, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Theobald. Dated 4th June, 1861.

66*th Foot*, William Bridgman, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Charles Stuart Campbell, whose appointment has been cancelled. Dated 4th June, 1861.

80*th Foot*, Staff Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Henry White, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Robert Muir Gilchrist, appointed to the Staff. Dated 4th June, 1861.

88*th Foot*, Staff Assistant-Surgeon William Curran to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice John Copeland Knipe, appointed to the Staff. Dated 4th June, 1861.

90*th Foot*, Lieutenant William Knight to be Captain, without purchase, vice George Herbert Cox, deceased. Dated 26th March, 1861.

2nd West India Regiment, Staff Assistant-Surgeon John Wales to be Assistant Surgeon, vice Harris, deceased. Dated 4th June, 1861.

3rd West India Regiment, Staff Assistant-Surgeon John Butler Hamilton, M.B., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice John Gillespie Richardson, deceased. Dated 4th June, 1861.

Gold Coast Artillery Corps, Captain Alexander McLeod, from the 12th Foot, to be Captain, vice Francis John Bolton, who exchanges. Dated 4th June, 1861.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Staff-Surgeon Major Henry Hadley, M.D., who retires upon half-pay, to have the honorary rank of Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals, in accordance with the Royal Warrant of the 1st October, 1858. Dated 4th June, 1861.

To be Staff Surgeons.

Surgeon William Freeman Daniell, M.D., from the 31st Foot, vice Staff Surgeon Major Henry Hadley, M.D. Dated 4th June, 1861.

Surgeon Alexander Smith, M.D., from the 51st Foot, vice David Field Rennie, M.D., appointed to the 31st Foot. Dated 4th June, 1861.

Surgeon Richard Edward Fitz Gibbon, from the 2nd West India Regiment, vice John O'Nial, appointed to the 51st Foot. Dated 4th June, 1861.

Surgeon John Hendley, from the 2nd Foot, vice Sandford McVittie Lloyd, M.D., appointed to the 2nd Foot. Dated 4th June, 1861.

To be Staff Assistant-Surgeons.

Assistant-Surgeon John Copeland Knipe, from the 88th Foot, vice Charles William Semple, placed upon half-pay. Dated 4th June, 1861.

Assistant-Surgeon William Cathcart Boyd, from the 56th Foot, vice Masterson, deceased. Dated 4th June, 1861.

Assistant-Surgeon Robert Muir Gilchrist, M.D., from the 80th Foot, vice Patrick Walter Stafford, appointed to the 56th Foot. Dated 4th June, 1861.

Assistant-Surgeon George Simon, M.D., from the 32nd Foot, vice William Curran, appointed to the 88th Foot. Dated 4th June, 1861.

Assistant-Surgeon Arnold Royle, from the 58th Foot, vice Thomas Henry White, appointed to the 80th Foot. Dated 4th June, 1861.

BREVET.

Captain and Brevet Major John Charles Downie Morrison, Royal Marines, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 15th February, 1861.

Captain Charles Loudon Barnard, Royal Marine Artillery, to be Major in the Army. Dated 15th February, 1861.

Quartermaster Luke Fitz Gibbon, Half-pay, 60th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 4th June, 1861.

Memorandum.

The undermentioned Officers upon Half-pay have been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of their Commissions, under the conditions of the Horse Guards' Circular Memorandum of the 15th February, 1861:—

Lieutenant-Colonel Marcus Dill, half-pay, Royal Engineers. Dated 4th June, 1861.

Captain George Marshall Knipe, half-pay, 36th Foot. Dated 4th June, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Monmouth.

Arthur Berrington, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 21st May, 1861.

The Honourable Fitzwalter Clifford Butler to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 27th May, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

1st Surrey Light Horse Volunteer Corps.

The Honourable Frederick William Byng, late Captain 13th Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th May, 1861.

5th Company of Surrey Rifle Volunteers.

Ensign Henry Lainson to be Lieutenant, vice Beaumont, resigned. Dated 30th May, 1861.

1st Surrey (or South London) Rifle Volunteer Battalion.

John Joseph Mayo, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 4th May, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

20th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Sone to be Ensign. Dated 21st May, 1861.

William Drummond to be Ensign. Dated 21st May, 1861.

Charles Hopton to be Ensign. Dated 24th May, 1861.

London Irish Rifle Volunteer Corps.

General the Right Honourable Hugh, Viscount Gough, K.P., G.C.B., &c., &c., to be Honorary Colonel. Dated 21st May, 1861.

39th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Dally to be Ensign. Dated 24th May, 1861.

46th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John George Wood to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 27th May, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

First Administrative Battalion of Suffolk Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Walter Robert Tyrell to be Major, and o retain the command of the 6th Suffolk Rifle Volunteer Corps. Dated 24th May, 1861.

17th Suffolk Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Edward Leathes to be Captain-Commandant. Dated 23rd May, 1861.

Lieutenant Thomas Lucas to be Captain, vice Leathes, promoted. Dated 24th May, 1861.

Ensign Robert Johnson to be Lieutenant, vice Lucas, promoted. Dated 24th May, 1861.

Henry Percy Mitcalfe to be Lieutenant. Dated 25th May, 1861.

John Louth Clemence to be Ensign. Dated 24th May, 1861.

Daniel Meadows to be Ensign. Dated 25th May, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

Lieutenant Newson Garrett and Ensign Edmund Garrett, who held Commissions in the

9th Suffolk Rifle Volunteer Corps, will henceforth be considered to have received appointments of the same rank and date in the 21st Suffolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland.

Northumberland Regiment of Militia Light Infantry.

Benjamin Bentley Lawton, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th May, 1861.

1*st Corps of Northumberland Artillery Volunteers.*

Second Lieutenant Turner, to be Captain. Dated 29th May, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by Captain Morrison in the 1st Corps of Northumberland Artillery Volunteers, and of Lieutenant Fawcus, in the 1st Corps of Northumberland Rifle Volunteers.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cambridge.

3*rd Cambridgeshire Rifle Volunteers.*

John Bayley Davies, Esq., to be Ensign, vice Bushell, promoted. Dated 2nd April, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

8*th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Major William Clay to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 9th May, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Surgeon Henry Evans Canty in the 12th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Glamorgan.

3rd Glamorganshire Artillery Volunteers.

Edward Stock Hill, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 29th May, 1861.

Thomas Henton Wood, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 29th May, 1861.

6th Glamorganshire Rifle Volunteers.

Henry Tregoning Nancarrow, Esq., now Lieutenant, to be Captain. Dated 29th May, 1861.

19th Glamorganshire Rifle Volunteers.

Joseph Henry Mayor, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 23rd May, 1861, in substitution of the name John Henry Mayor, in Gazette of 28th May, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.

2nd or North Durham Regiment of Militia.

Samuel George Beamish, Esq., to be Captain, vice Burrell, resigned. Dated 31st May, 1861.

MEMORANDA.

4th Durham Artillery Volunteers.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Frederick Aclom Milbanke in this Corps.

6th Durham Rifle Volunteers.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of Captain John Williamson, bearing the title of Captain Commandant of this Corps.

8th Durham Rifle Volunteers.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain George Henry Longridge Hawks, in this Corps.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Berks.

12th Berks Rifle Volunteers.

William Menzies to be Ensign. Dated 24th May, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Salop.

1st Shropshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Francis Roylance Kent to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 29th May, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk, *and of the City and County of the City of* Norwich.

1st or West Regiment of Norfolk Militia.

George Longueville Bedingfeld, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 25th May, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hertford.

2nd Administrative Battalion of Hertfordshire Rifle Volunteers.

The Honourable and Reverend Richard Godolphin Henry Hastings to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 1st June, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dumfries.

Dumfries, Roxburgh, Selkirk, and Kirkcudbright Regiment of Militia.

Lynch Bolingbroke, Esq., to be Lieutenant, vice John Jekin Cockburn, Esq., resigned. Dated 27th May, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Forfar.

Forfar and Kincardine Militia.

Reginald Howard Alexander Ogilvy, Esq., to be Second Major, vice Colin Campbell, deceased. Dated 29th May, 1861.

1st Administrative Battalion of Forfarshire Rifle Volunteers.

Major Thomas Renny Tailyour to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

13th Forfarshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Thomas McPherson Bruce Gardyne, Esq., to be Captain.

Alexander Riddoch Laing, Gent., to be Lieutenant.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dumbarton.

Dumbartonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

6th Company.

William Sloan, Gent., to be Ensign, vice William Graham, resigned. Dated 29th May, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Argyll.

Argyll and Bute Militia.

James Charles Henderson, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 24th May, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant and Sheriff Principal of the County of Ayr.

2nd Company of Ayrshire Artillery Volunteers.

First Lieutenant Alexander Fullarton, to be Captain, vice James, resigned. Dated 24th May, 1861.

John Wright, Gent., to be Second Lietenant, vice Macrorie, resigned, Dated 24th May, 1861.

William McGregor Burns, to be Assistant Surgeon. Dated 24th May, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stirling.

Administrative Battalion of Stirlingshire Rifle Volunteers.

Major Joseph Dundas, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 29th May, 1861.

Robert Graham Moir, Esq., to be Major. Dated 29th May, 1861.

2nd (Stirling) Company of the Stirlingshire Volunteer Artillery.

Alexander Mackie, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 29th May, 1861.

COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH.

Trinity Term, 24th Victoria, 4th June, 1861.

This Court will hold sittings on Thursday the 13th, and Friday the 14th days of June instant, also on Thursday the 20th day of June instant,

and the two following days, and on Monday the 24th day of June instant, and the two following days, and will at such sittings procceed in disposing of the causes in the New Trial, Special and Crown Papers, and any other matter then pending; the Court will also hold a sitting on Tuesday the 9th day of July next, at eleven o'clock A.M., for the purpose of giving judgment in causes and matters previously argued.

By the Court.

FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 4, 1861.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, June 5, 1861.

THE Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, through Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, copies of the French Moniteur, containing Imperial Decrees of the 27th and 29th May last, promulgating a Treaty of Commerce, concluded on the 1st May last, between France and Belgium, and extending its provisions to the United Kingdom, in execution of the 5th Article of the Second Supplementary Convention to the Treaty of Commerce between this Country and France of the 23rd January, 1860; also a Decree of the 29th May, fixing, in conformity with the provisions of such Treaty between France and Belgium, the rates at which the duties which it establishes are applicable to the several classes of articles comprised in the Tariff annexed to it,

The following Table shows the modifications of, and the additions to, the Tariff annexed to the Supplemental Conventions to the Treaty with the United Kingdom, contained in the present Treaty between France and Belgium. This list, taken in conjunction with the Tariff annexed to the above mentioned Supplemental Conventions will show the duties at which articles of British produce or manufacture will be henceforth admissible into France.

EXCISE DUTIES.

Modifications in Duties imposed by virtue of Article III, Second Supplementary Convention of 23rd November, 1860.

		Frs.	cts.
Chloride of lime	100 kilos.	7	50
Glass-ware, window glass, and other white glass	„	2	00
Glass bottles	„	0	80
Artificial ultramarine	„	6	75
Sal ammoniac	„	10	00

IMPORT DUTIES.

Modifications in Import Duties fixed by Treaty of Commerce.

Articles.		In French or British Vessels.	
		1861.	1864.
		Frs. cts.	Frs. cts.
METALS :—			
Iron for ships' ballast		To pay as pig iron.	
Steel ; hoop-steel		To pay as steel in bars.	
Steel in sheets or bands, brown, hot-rolled, of more than half a millimètre in thickness	100 kilos.	22 00	18 00
,, ditto, ditto, of half a millimètre or less	,,	30 00	25 00
Steel in sheets or bands, white, cold-rolled, of whatever thickness ...	,,	30 00	25 00
Zinc, in rough masses, pigs, bars, or plates		Free	Free

Articles.		In French or British Vessels.	
		1861.	1864.
		Frs. cts.	Frs. cts.
Cadmium, rough		Free	Free
Mercury, native		Free	Free
Etain de glace		Free	Free
METAL WARES :—			
Hollow columns, solid bars or railings, fire plates and bars, framework of machines, &c., without ornaments or adjustments		To pay as cast iron manufactures, 2nd class.	
Steel fish-hooks	100 kilos.	50 00	50 00
Surgical, optical, physical, and chemical instruments for laboratories... ...		Free	Free
Stereotype-type and engraved plates for printing on paper		To pay as new printing type.	

Machines for cleaning and dressing wool, cotton, flax, hemp and other materials for textile manufactures ...	100 kilos.	9 00	6 00
Gold and silver leaf	„	50 00	50 00
Sugar, candied	„	44 00	44 00
Leather, varnished, dyed, or morocco leather	„	100 00	100 00
„ other kinds of prepared leather	„	15 00	15 00
Old packing cases		Free.	Free
River boats		To pay as hulls of ships.	

RAW MATERIALS AND TEXTILE FABRICS.

LINEN :—		
Flax or hemp combed		Free
Linen yarn :		
Twisted, unbleached		The same duty as on single unbleached yarn with an increase of 30 per cent.
„ bleached or dyed		Same duty as on single bleached yarn with an increase of 30 per cent.

Articles.		In French or British Vessels.	
		1861.	1864.
Tissues of flax or hemp, plain linens and diapers, having in the warp, in the space of 5 square millimètres:			
		Frs. ets.	
Unbleached, 8 threads or less ...	100 kilos.	28 00	
„ 12 threads	„	65 00	
(The other classes remain unaltered.)			
Ditto, bleached, dyed, or printed, of 8 threads or less	100 kilos.	38 00	
Ditto, ditto, of 12 threads	„	95 00	
(The other classes remain unaltered.)			
Drills, plain or figured, unbleached, bleached, dyed, or printed		16 per cent. *ad valorem*.	

JUTE :—		
Combed	Free	Free
Tissues of jute mixed with other materials, when the jute predominates in weight	20 per cent. *ad val.*	15 per cent. *ad val.*
VEGETABLE FIBRES :—		
Combed or twisted	Free	Free
HAIR :—		
Tissues of cow-hair, pure or mixed ...	10 per cent. *ad val.*	10 per cent. *ad val.*
COTTON :—		
Cotton yarn, twisted in two strands, unbleached	Same as single unbleached yarn, with an addition of 30 per cent.	
„ warped, unbleached ...	Same as single unbleached yarns, with an addition of 30 per cent.	

Articles.	In French or British Vessels.	
	1861.	1864.
	Frs. cts.	Frs. cts.
Tissues of cotton, mixed with other materials, provided the cotton predominates in weight	15 per cent. *ad val.*	15 per cent. *ad val.*
WOOLLENS :—		
Woollen yarn, twisted, for weaving, bleached or not	Same as single unbleached yarn, with an addition of 30 per cent.	
SILK :—		
Apparel and other articles of silk to pay as the articles with which they agree according to the weight of silk		

CASHMERE SHAWLS and scarfs of India...		5 per cent. *ad val.*	5 per cent. *ad val.*
TISSUES of CAMEL'S HAIR		To pay as alpaca.	
MISCELLANEOUS :—			
Cordage and cables	100 kilos.	15 00	15 00
Curcuma, in powder	,,	Free	Free
Prussian blue	,,	Free	Free
Carmine, all sorts	,,	Free	Free
Blue or green ashes	,,	Free	Free
Mountain green	,,	Free	Free
Stil de grain (yellow lake)	,,	Free	Free
Oxide of zinc	,,	5 00	2 00
Oxides and carbonates of lead ...	,,	5 00	2 00
Eau de vie		To pay as	alcohol.
Molasses, imported for distillation ...		Free	Free
Colors not denominated, dry or liquid Stearic acid ... ... Glue and gelatine		5 per cent. *ad val.*	5 per cent. *ad val.*

Modifications in Import Duties fixed by the General Tariff of France.

Articles.		Import Duties. In French or British Vessels.
		Frs. cts.
Straw plaiting	100 kilos.	5 00
Straw hats	each	0 25
Cheese, soft	100 kilos.	3 00
Hair, not specially denominated, raw or spun		Free
Goat's hair, combed	100 kilos.	10 00
Quills, dressed or not		Free
Bed feathers and down	100 kilos.	50 00
Wax, raw, yellow or white	„	1 00
„ manufactured	„	4 00
Milk		Free
Butter, fresh or melted		Free
„ salt	100 kilos.	2 50
Honey		Free

Parings of skins		Free
Lobsters		Free
Oysters, fresh	1000	1 50
,, prepared or pickled	100 kilos.	6 00
Mussels and other shell fish		Free
Fish, blubber and grease	100 kilos.	6 00
Spermaceti	,,	2 00
Whalefins		Free
Dog-fish skins and Dog-fox skins		Free
Coral, uncut and unmounted		Free
Maurelle		Free
Lac, dye or in lumps		Free
Naptha and like substances		5 per cent. *ad valorem*
Drugs :—		
Cantharides, dried	100 kilos.	2 00
Civet		
Musk		
Castoreum		
Ambergris		

Articles.		Import Duties. In French or British Vessels.
		Frs. cts.
Drugs—*continued.*		
Fruits for distilling	100 kilos.	2 00
Storax and styrax		
Saracolla		
Kino and other dry vegetable juices		
Medicinal roots		
Herbs, flowers, leaves, and medicinal barks ...		
Agaric		
Kermes, mineral		
Extract of quinine		
Camphor, raw and refined		
Praiss (tobacco juice)		
Sponge	100 kilos.	50 00
Bones and hoofs of cattle	...	Free
Wolfs' teeth		

Horns, raw		Free
„ prepared in sheets	100 kilos.	3 00
Resins, and distilled resins		Free
Liquorice juice	100 kilos.	12 00
Cork uncut, rasped		Free
„ manufactured		10 per cent. *ad valorem*
Dyewoods		
Canes and reeds, rough		
Barks for tanning	...	Free
Beetroot		
Potatoes		
Hops	100 kilos.	20 00
Sowing seeds		Free
Fruits and seeds, oleaginous		Free
Vegetables, preserved	100 kilos.	3 00
Chicory roots, green	„	0 25
„ „ dry	„	1 00
Alkaline plants		Free
Marble and alabaster of all kinds, raw, squared, or sawn, to 16 centimètres and above in thickness	„	1 00

Articles.		Import Duties. In French or British Vessels.
		Frs. ets.
Marble otherwise sawn, sculptured, or polished ...	„	1 50
Granite building stones, and slate stones, rough, cut or sawn		Free
„ sculptured or polished	100 kilos.	0 50
Precious stones of all sorts		Free
Agate and other similar stones, worked		10 per cent. *ad valorem*
Grinding stones of all sorts		Free
Lime and plaster		
Graphite and plombagine		
Pencils, slate	100 kilos.	1 00
„ lead		10 per cent. *ad valorem*
Perfumery :—		
„ alcholic		to pay as alcohol
„ others	100 kilos.	10 00

Mustard	„	5 00
Chicory, roasted or ground	„	5 00
Candles of all kinds		10 per cent. *ad valorem*
Isinglass	100 kilos.	40 00
Extracts of meat		Free
Chocolate and cocoa, simply bruised	100 kilos.	35 00
Mineral waters, including the bottles		Free
Paper, of all sorts	100 kilos.	10f. 00c.—8f. 00c. in 1864
Cardboard, of all sorts	„	10f. 00c.—8f. 00c. „
„ ground, cut, and mixed		10 per cent. *ad valorem*
Books, French, of dead or foreign languages ...		
Engravings, lithographs, photographs, and drawings		
Geographical maps	...	Free
Music, engraved		
Ticket labels, printed, engraved, or coloured ...		
Objects of collection, not commercial		
Statues, modern, in marble or stone	...	Free
„ in metal, of life-size or less		
Toys	...	10 per cent. *ad valorem*
Basket work		

Articles.		Import Duties.
		In French or British Vessels.
		Frs. cts.
Umbrellas and parasols		10 per cent. *ad valorem*
Hair, worked		Free
Common brooms		
Oak and walnut wood		
Bitumen		Free
Starch	100 kilos.	1 50
Sulphur, raw, purified, or sublimated		Free
Playing cards		15 per cent. *ad valorem*
EXPORT DUTIES—GENERAL TARIFF.		
Raw skins		Free
Parings of skins		

Bones of all sorts and horns of cattle			
Oil cake			
Manure			
Silk in cocoons			Free
„ dyed of all kinds			
„ sewing			
Waste silk, spun			
Rags, woollen, pure			Free
„ others, of all kinds	100 kilos.		12 00
Paper paste, for paper manufacture	„		12 00
Old cordage, pitched or not	„		4 00
Teasels for carding			
Animal black			
Millstones		...	Free
Walnut wood			

The French Tariff thus established was brought into operation on the 1st instant with respect to all articles not comprised in one or other of the two following lists.

1. LIST OF ARTICLES WHICH WILL BE ADMITTED ON JULY 1, 1861.

Articles which will not be admitted until the 1st July, 1861.

Raw beet root sugar.
Refined sugars.
Sugar candy.

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2. LIST OF ARTICLES (NOW PROHIBITED) WHICH WILL BE ADMITTED ON OCTOBER 1, 1861.

Articles which will not be admitted until the 1st October, 1861.

Cutlery of all kinds.
Carriages.
Cabinet makers' and turner's small wares in ivory, except ivory billiard balls and combs in ivory or tortoise shell.
Skins:—
Varnished, dyed, or morocco.
Prepared, of all other kinds, except the skins of lambs and of goats with the hair, made up or dressed, raw and dressed parchment and vellum, swan and goose skins, calves' skins, perfumed, known as Russian, used for binding, simply tanned or curried with tan, or prepared as Hungarian leather and dressed with alum.
Articles of skin and leather of all kinds, other than coarse saddlery and leathern bottles (outres).
Sea-going ships of wood or iron, constructed in Belgium.
Hulls of sea-going ships, of wood or iron.
Flax or hempen yarn, mixed with cotton, wool, or hair.
Linen net.

Tissues of flax or hemp, mixed with cotton, horsehair, wool, or hair.
Jute yarn, mixed with cotton, wool, or hair.
Tissues of jute, mixed with cotton, wool, horsehair, or hair.
Tissues and articles of horsehair:—
  Pure, except sieve cloths, haberdashery, and hats.
  Mixed.
Tissues and articles of cowhair:—
  Pure, except coverings, carpets, and hosiery.
  Mixed with cotton or wool.
Cotton yarns:—
  Single, unbleached. measuring less than 143,000 mètres to the half kilogramme.
  Single, bleached.
  Single, dyed.
  Twisted in two strands, unbleached, measuring less than 143,000 mètres to the half kilogramme.
  Twisted in two strands, bleached.
  Twisted in two strands, dyed.
  Warped, unbleached.
  Warped, bleached.
  Warped, dyed.
  In three or more strands, unbleached, single twist, measuring less than 143,000 mètres to the half kilogramme.
  In three or more strands, double or cable twist, measuring less than 143,000 mètres to the half kilogramme.
  In three or more strands, bleached.
  In three or more strands, dyed.
Tissues of cotton:—
  Unbleached, plain, twilled, and ticks of all kinds.
  Bleached.
  Dyed.
  Printed.

Cotton velvets :—
Velvets unbleached.
„ dyed or printed.
Other, cords, moleskins, &c., &c., unbleached.
„ „ „ dyed or printed.

Tissues of cotton, unbleached, plain or twilled, measuring less than three kilogrammes the 100 square mètres.

Quiltings, dimities, stripes and checks, damasks and brilliants.

Cotton counterpanes and blankets.

„ net or tulle, plain or embroidered.

„ gauzes or muslins, embroidered or figured in the loom, for furniture or hangings.

„ wearing apparel, or articles wholly or partly made up.

„ artieles not denominated.

Embroideries by hand.

Cotton yarns, mixed.

Tissues of cotton, mixed.

Woollen yarns:—
Single, bleached or not.
Double, for weaving, bleached or not, except the yarns of long combed wool, unbleached, twisted in one or two strands, scoured.
Double, for carpets, bleached or not.
Dyed, single or double.

Tissues of wool, except blankets, carpets, haberdashery, and trimmings, and mill cloth (toile à blutoir), without seam.

Felts of all kinds, except filtering felts, felt soles, varnished and painted felt for carpets and table eovers, felt for shades and the pieces or carcasses of eoarse felt for silk hats, &c.: felt in strips of 1 mètre, 20 centimètres or less in length, by 60 centimètres wide, for covering the hammers of piano fortes, and seamless cylinders for the manufacture of paper.

Woollen hosiery.
„ lace
Mist shoes.
Articles not denominated.
Cloth list of all kinds in pieces.
Clothes and made up articles of wearing apparel, new.
Tissues of alpaca, lama, and Vicuna, pure or mixed, except carpets, haberdashery, and ribbons.
Alpaca, lama, and Vicuna yarn, pure or mixed, except scoured unbleached yarns, twisted in two or more strands.
Camel hair yarns.
Tissues of camel hair, except blankets, carpets, and hosiery.
Yarns of wool and other materials above-named, pure or mixed with cotton, or any other filaments.
Tissues of wool and of other materials above-named, pure or mixed with cotton, or any other filaments.
Tissues of goats' hair, except blankets, carpets, and hosiery.
Silk net, plain, unbleached.
„ dressed.
„ figured, unbleached, or dressed.
Tissues of waste silk; tissues called cashmirs.
„ silk, with half fine or false gold or silver.
„ waste silk, with half fine gold or silver.
„ silk, or of waste silk, mixed with wool, cotton, or hair.
Ribbons of silk, or of waste silk, mixed with wool, cotton, or hair.
Clothes and made-up articles, mixed with wool, cotton, or hair.
Chloride of magnesium.
Garancine.
Curcuma powder.

Substances derived from the essence of coal, except azuline, or azelaïne, fuchsine, and roseine (colours).
White phosphorus.
Dye woods, extracts of.
Caustic soda.
Sulphate of soda.
Biearbonate of soda.
Chloride of lime.
Chloride of potash.
Soaps, eommon.
Phosphorus, red.
Aluminium.
Aluminate of soda.
Chloride of aluminium.
Chemieal productions not speeified in the Treaty, except hydrochloro-nitric acid (nitro muriatic acid or royal water), phosphorie acid ; potash ; natrons ; ammoniacal salts, raw and refined ; Kreutznach medieinal salts ; sulphate of barytes; sulphate of iron ; sulphate of eopper ; sulphate of zinc; double sulphate of iron and of eopper, known as vitriol of Almonde and of Salzbourg ; burnt alum, caleined and others ; borax, half refined ; aeetate of eopper, raw and not crystallized, wet or dry ; and acetate of copper crystallized ; aeetate of lead ; acetate of potash ; native carbonate of barytes and sulphides of mercury in lumps, natural or artificial (cinnabar), and powdered (vermilion).
Bottles of all kinds, unless filled.
Window glass.
Glass coloured, polished or engraved.
Glass ware and table glass white and coloured.
Artieles of glass, not specified.
Rock erystal, worked.
Earthenware with coloured glaze, majolica with varnish of several colours.
Earthenware, fine.

Stoneware, fine.
Caoutchouc, articles of, made up clothes, except those in tissues, not prohibited.
Caoutchoue, artieles of, tissues in the piece.
Molasses, other than for distillation.
Hair yarns, not speeially mentioned.
Drugs, mineral kermes.
,, extract of cinehona.
Chicory burnt or ground.
Playing cards.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 7, 1861.

Whitehall, June 7, 1861.

THE following Address of Condolence to the Queen, on the oecasion of the death of Her late Royal Highness the Duehess of Kent, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Sir George Cornewall Lewis, Bart., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for presentation, has been presented aecordingly to Her Majesty, who was pleased to receive it very graeiously:

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Harwieh, in Council assembled, beg to approaeh your Majesty with our humble and respeetful condolenee and sincere expression of sympathy upon the death of your Majesty's

beloved Mother, Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent.

And we venture to express to your Majesty our hope that it may please God to afford your Majesty strength and support to bear the heavy affliction thus visited upon your Majesty: And we pray that your Majesty's valuable life may long be spared to the Nation.

Given under the Common Seal of the Borough of Harwich, at a Meeting of the Council of the said Borough, held the 30th day of May, in the year of our Lord, 1861.

Downing Street, June 5, 1861.

A Resolution, expressive of respectful sympathy and condolence to the Queen, from the Council and Assembly of the Island of Antigua, on the occasion of the death of Her late Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent, having been transmitted to his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, has been presented to Her Majesty, who was pleased to receive it very graciously.

Foreign Office, May 25, 1861.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint George Benvenuto Mathew, Esq., now Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation to the Mexican Republic, to be Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires and Consul-General to the Republics of Guatemala, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Honduras, and Salvador.

Foreign Office, June 4, 1861.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Señor Mauricio Mocatta as Consul at Liverpool for the Republic of the Equator.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

1*st Regiment of Royal Surrey Militia*

Robert Henry Tighe, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice G. C. Bayne, removed from the Regiment. Dated 5th April, 1861.

3r*d Regiment of Royal Surrey Militia.*

James Marmont, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th June, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford:

4*th Administrative Battalion of Staffordshire Rifle Volunteers.*

26*th Company.*

Lieutenant William Deakin to be Captain, vice Gough, resigned. Dated 28th May, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

1*st Middlesex Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

David Stevenson to be First Lieutenant. Dated 25th May, 1861.

2*nd Middlesex Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Richard Waite Cox to be Captain. Dated 30th May, 1861.

William Peyton to be First Lieutenant. Dated 30th May, 1861.

John George Dixon Galpin to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 30th May, 1861.

39*th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

John Sheppard Edmonds to be Captain. Dated 29th May, 1861.

46th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Charles Smith Halse, M.D., to be Surgeon. Dated 27th May, 1861.

MEMORANDA.

Queen's (Westminster) Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held in this Corps by Lieutenant Thomas Cundy. Letter of acceptance 3rd June, 1861.

London Irish Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held in this Corps by Lieutenant Lord Francis Nathaniel Conyngham. Dated 29th May, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

19th Sussex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant F. F. Thomas to be Captain. Dated 24th May, 1861.

Ensign J. F. Gottwaltz to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th May, 1861.

John Filder to be Ensign. Dated 24th May, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wilts.

Wiltshire Rifle Volunteers.

1st Administrative Battalion.

John Henry Jacob, Esq., to be Major. Dated 25th May, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

Worcestershire Rifle Volunteers.

15th Company.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Ensign Gardner in the above Corps.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk, *and of the City and County of the City of* Norwich.

23rd Norfolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Thomas Launcelot Reed to be Lieutenant, vice Bagge, resigned. Dated 3rd June, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Flint.

1st Flintshire Rifle Volunteers.

Charles Butler Clough, Esq., to be Lieutenant.
William Fitzer Jones, Gent., to be Ensign.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Edinburgh *or* Midlothian.

1st Midlothian Rifle Volunteer Corps.

David Wemyss Henderson, Gent., to be Captain. Dated 28th May, 1861.
Adam Boyd Boyd, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th May, 1861.
John Bennet, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 28th May, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Roxburgh.

Dumfries, Roxburgh, Kirkcudbright and Selkirk Regiment of Militia.

Ensign Robert Leacock Gledstanes to be Lieutenant, vice Thornhill, resigned. Dated 23rd May, 1861.

1st Roxburghshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign James Dodd to be Lieutenant, vice Campbell, resigned. Dated 21st May, 1861.

John Ainslie Shortreed Elliot Fair, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Dodd, promoted. Dated 21st May, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

1st Administrative Battalion of Rifle Volunteers.

Charles Buxton, Esq., M.P., to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 1st June, 1861.

3rd Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Thomas King to be Captain. Dated 3rd June, 1861.

Joseph Bolton Doe, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 3rd June, 1861.

William Manwell, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd June, 1861.

William Hodson, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd June, 1861.

George Blackman, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd June, 1861.

Thomas Fry Reeve, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 3rd June, 1861.

George Scamell, Gent., to be Ensign Dated 3rd June, 1861.

William Francis, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 3rd June, 1861.

7th Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant John Barrett Jenkins to be Captain. Dated 28th May, 1861.

George Taylor Benton, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th May, 1861.

Donald Munro, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th May, 1861.

Ebenezer Curtis, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 28th May, 1861.

MEMORANDA.

The 9th Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps has been attached to the 2nd Corps for drill and administrative purposes.

3rd Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Charles Buxton, M.P.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of Captain Sir Thomas Fowell Buxton, Bart., bearing the title of Captain-Commandant.

7th Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of Captain George Edmund Ludbrook bearing the title of Captain-Commandant.

Commissions signed by the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports.

4th Cinque Ports Artillery Volunteers.

First Lieutenant John Gibbs to be Captain,

William Rowe Lewis, Esq. (Royal Sussex Artillery Militia), to be First Lieutenant.
Thomas Brassey, Esq., to be Second Lieutenant.

1st Cinque Ports Rifle Volunteers.

Frederic Sydney de Brebant Cooper, Esq., to be Ensign.
The Reverend John Parker to be Honoray Chaplain.

7th Cinque Ports Rifle Volunteers.

Charles Francis Gibson, Esq., to be Ensign,

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.

3rd Administrative Battalion of Durham Rifle Volunteers.

George Henry Longridge Hawks, Esq., late Captain 8th Durham Rifle Volunteers, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 1st June, 1861.

8th Durham Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Benjamin Bigger to be Captain, vice Hawks, resigned. Dated 1st June, 1861.
Ensign William Sheville Lishman to be Lieutenant, vice Bigger, promoted. Dated 1st June, 1861.
Joseph Newton, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Lishman, promoted. Dated 1st June, 1861.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of Captain Stephen Wright Hawks bearing the title of Captain-Commandant of this Corps.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

6th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Major Thomas Edward Willbraham to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice John Henry Pringle, resigned. Dated 25th May, 1861.

Captain John Copley Wray to be Major, vice Thomas Edward Wilbraham, promoted. Dated 25th May, 1861.

Lieutenant William Bagot D'Arey to be Captain, vice John Copley May, promoted. Dated 25th May, 1861.

12th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Major Peter Thomson to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 25th May, 1861.

21st Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Captain-Commandant Thomas Birchall to be Major. Dated 23rd May, 1861.

First Lieutenant James Paley to be Captain. Dated 23rd May, 1861.

First Lieutenant Thomas Mounsey to be Captain. Dated 23rd May, 1861.

Second Lieutenant Richard Gibson Threlfall to be First Lieutenant. Dated 23rd May, 1861.

Second Lieutenant George Paley to be First Lieutenant. Dated 23rd May, 1861.

Frederick Fisher Trundle, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 23rd May, 1861.

George Lawson, the younger Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 23rd May, 1861.

9th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Peter Leigh Sadler, Esq., to be Surgeon. Dated 29th May, 1861.

83rd Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Reverend Edward Marston, M.A., to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 24th May, 1861.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Francis Law, in the 3rd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by Ensigns Edmund Royden Molyneux and Frederick Hancock Boult in the 15th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps, and Captain Joseph Peel in the 1st Manchester or 6th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 11, 1861.

Whitehall, May 31, 1861.

THE following Address of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, having been transmitted by Robert Montgomery, Lord Belhaven, Her Majesty's Commissioner, to the Right Honourable Sir George Cornewall Lewis, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been by him presented to The Queen; which Address Her Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously:

May it please your Majesty,

THE gracious letter with which your Majesty has been pleased to honour the present General

Assembly of the Church of Scotland has been received by us with the most lively sentiments of respect and gratitude.

We offer our most sincere and grateful acknowledgments for the satisfaction which your Majesty has condescended to express, of the constant proof which your Majesty has received of our loyalty and affection to your Person and Government, and of our unremitting zeal in promoting the interests of religion.

The assurance which your Majesty has been pleased to renew to us of your unalterable determination to uphold the Church of Scotland in the full enjoyment of all its rights and privileges, is highly gratifying ; and we venture to hope that we shall never forfeit the claim which our predecessors have established, to the confidence and authority with which the Assemblies of our Church have been countenanced by your Majesty and your Royal ancestors.

The long and hereditary connection of Lord Belhaven with the Church of Scotland, the zeal and liberality which he has ever manifested on its behalf, his exemplary conduct in private life, as well as the wisdom and the courteousness with which, on many previous occasions, he has discharged the duties of his high office, render the reappointment of him to represent your Majesty's Royal Person an acceptable mark of your Majesty's attention and attachment to our National Church.

The Royal donation of two thousand pounds for the propagation of Christian knowledge in the Highlands and Islands of Scotland, we receive with unfeigned thankfulness, and we trust that no effort will be wanting on our part, by a faithful application of it, to accomplish the pious and

benevolent purpose for which it has been bestowed.

That Almighty God, the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, may protect your Majesty's Person, prolong your days, give success to your Government, and security to your throne, that He may bless His Royal Highness the Prince Consort, the Prince of Wales, and all the Royal Family, and that, after a lengthened reign over a free, a loyal, and a contented people, you may receive the recompense of a Heavenly Crown, are the sincere prayers of,

May it please your Majesty, your Majesty's most faithful, most obedient, and most loyal subjects, the Ministers and Elders met in this National Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Signed in our name, in our presence, and by our appointment.

Colin Smith, Moderator.

Edinburgh, 25th May, 1861.

Whitehall, June 10, 1861.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend John Charles Carwithen, B.A., to the Vicarage of Stokenham with Shirford and Chulston, in the county of Devon and diocese of Exeter, void by the death of the Reverend Henry Taylor.

The Queen has also been pleased to present the Reverend William Theophilus Grear to the Vicarage of Hemingbrough, in the county and diocese of York, void by the death of the Reverend John Ion.

The Queen has also been pleased to present the Reverend Alexander Ronald Grant, M.A., to the Rectory of Hitcham, in the county of Suffolk

and diocese of Ely, void by the death of the Reverend John Stevens Henslow.

Foreign Office, June 1, 1861.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Robert Stuart, Esq., now British Vice-Consul at Volo, to be Her Majesty's Consul in Albania.

Westminster, June 7, 1861.

This day the Lords being met a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act to apply the sum of ten millions out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

An Act to amend an Act of the twentieth and twenty-first years of the reign of Her Majesty, for the abatement of the nuisance arising from the smoke of furnaces in Scotland.

An Act to make provision for the dissolution of combinations of parishes in Scotland as to the management of the poor.

An Act for lighting with gas the town and neighbourhood of Haslingden, in Lancashire.

An Act to amend an Act passed in the session of Parliament holden in the eleventh and twelfth years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled, "An Act for Incorporating the North of Scotland Fire and Life Assurance Company, under the name of the Northern Assurance Company; for enabling the said Company to sue and be sued, and to take, hold, and transfer property; for confirming the rules and regulations of the said Company, and for other purposes relating thereto;" and to vary, extend, and enlarge certain of the powers of the said Company, and for other purposes relating to the said Company.

An Act for better lighting with gas the borough of Swansea, and the neighbourhood thereof.

An Act for better supplying with water the borough of Neath and the adjacent district in the county of Glamorgan.

An Act for authorizing the Dartmouth and Torbay Railway Company to raise further moneys and for other purposes.

An Act to incorporate the Northampton Water works Company, to enable them to better supply the town of Northampton and the several townships and places adjacent thereto with water, and for other purposes.

An Act for the better drainage and improvement of certain low lands and grounds, formerly common, within the manors of Basehurch, Hordley, Stanwardine-in-the-Wood, Weston, Lullingfield, and Stanwardine-in-the-Fields, and of certain other lands adjoining or near thereto, all situate in the county of Salop.

An Act to authorize the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Kilkenny to make a general market in the city of Kilkenny, and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company to construct branch railways to Dewsbury, Heckmondwicke and Meltham ; to purchase additional lands at Rochdale and Miles Platting, and for other purposes.

An act for making a railway from the Taff Vale Railway, in the parish of Llantwit-Vardre, in the county of Glamorgan, to Llantrissant, in the same county, with branches therefrom, to be called "The Llantrissant and Taff Vale Junction Railway ;" and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Ryde Commissioners to better supply with water the town of Ryde, and the places adjacent thereto, in the Isle of Wight ; and for other purposes.

An Act for enabling the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Liverpool to make new and widen existing Streets within the borough, and for other purposes.

An Act to amend and extend the Acts relating to the Newcastle-under-Lyme Marsh Lands ; to incorporate the Trustees under the said Acts, and for other purposes.

An Act for making a Railway from the London and North Western Railway at Nantwich, in the county of Chester, to Market Drayton, in the county of Salop.

An Act to incorporate a Company for supplying gas to Uxbridge and certain places in the neighbourhood of the same.

An Act for enabling the West Cornwall Railway Company to create Debenture Stock, and for other purposes.

An Act for maintaining certain Roads and Bridges in the county of the borough and town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, and counties of Northumberland and Berwick ; and for the liquidation of

the Debt due on the Security of the Tolls taken on the said Roads and Bridges.

An Act for dissolving and re-incorporating the Huddersfield Registered Gas Light Company, and for conferring upon them further powers for the supply of Gas to the borough of Huddersfield, and certain neighbouring townships and places.

An Act to enable the Midland Railway Company to make new Railways, and for other purposes.

An Act to abolish and dismarket Newgate Market, in the City of London, and to facilitate the removal of Shambles and Slaughter-houses, and other nuisances and obstructions in the vicinity of the said market, and to authorize the erection of Dwelling Houses or Shops or other Buildings on the site thereof, and for other purposes.

An Act for better supplying with water Sandown, Lake, Shanklin, Brading, Newchurch, Ryde, and other places, in the parishes of Brading, Shanklin, and Newchurch, and the several parishes and places adjacent thereto, in the Isle of Wight and county of Southampton, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorize the Leeds, Bradford, and Halifax Junction Railway Company to construct a Branch Railway to join the Birstal Branch of the London and North Western Railway at Batley, in the West Riding of the county of York, and for other purposes.

An Act for incorporating the Universal Private Telegraph Company, and to enable the said Company to work certain Letters Patent.

An Act to enable the Whitehaven, Cleator, and Egremont Railway Company to extend their Railway from Frizington to Lamplugh, in the county

of Cumberland; to widen and enlarge their present Railway and Works; to raise further Capital, and for other purposes.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, 1862.

Her Majesty's Commissioners hereby give notice, that no demands for space, either from Local Committees or Individual Exhibitors, in the United Kingdom, Isle of Man, or Channel Islands, will be received after Tuesday the 1st of October, 1861, and that the allotment of space will then be made on the returns sent in up to that date. Where no Local Committees are formed, Provincial applications for space will be referred to, and determined by, National or Metropolitan Trade Committees.

By order,
F. R. Sandford, Secretary.

Offices of Her Majesty's Commissioners,
454, West Strand, London, W.C.,
8th June, 1861,

War-Office, Pall-Mall,
11*th June*, 1861.

1*st Regiment of Dragoon Guards*, Ensign Edward Hoare Reeves, from the 62nd Foot, to be Cornet, vice Gifford, promoted. Dated 3rd June, 1861.

6*th Dragoons*, Lieutenant William Joseph Power, from the Louth Rifles Militia, to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Revell, promoted. Dated 11th June, 1861.

8*th Light Dragoons*, Samuel Henry Pemberton Whittuck, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Rawlins, promoted. Dated 11th June, 1861.

18*th Light Dragoons*, Cornet Thomas Fuller to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Phillips, promoted. Dated 11th June, 1861.

Royal Artillery, Surgeon Thomas Llewellyn Nash, M.D., from the 21st Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Surgeon-Major William Henry Mackintosh, M.D., who exchanges. Dated 11th June, 1861.

Royal Engineers, Captain James Robert Mann, from the Seconded List, to be placed on the effective list of the Corps as a supernumerary Captain. Dated 4th May, 1861.

Lieutenant James Octavius Playfair has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 11th June, 1861.

Scots Fusilier Guards, Ensign and Lieutenant Robert Augustus Dalzell to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Henry David Erskine, who retires. Dated 11th June, 1861.

Ensign William Robert Maurice Wynne, from the 41st Foot, to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Dalzell. Dated 11th June, 1861.

4*th Regiment of Foot*, Edward Ranulph De Barry Barnett, Gent, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Brown, promoted. Dated 11th June, 1861.

8*th Foot*, Charles Tayleur, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Cook, promoted. Dated 11th June, 1861.

9*th Foot*, Lieutenant Henry Masterman Thompson to be Captain, without purchase, vice William Burden, who retires upon full pay. Dated 11th June, 1861.

Ensign Hillier Givins to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Thompson. Dated 11th June, 1861.

Second Lieutenant Edward Burnett Robinson, from the Hants Artillery Militia, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Givins. Dated 11th June, 1861.

11*th Foot*, Frederick Nathaniel Callwell, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Halliday, promoted. Dated 11th June, 1861.

12*th Foot*, William Browne Ferris, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Murphy, promoted. Dated 11th June, 1861.

13*th Foot*, Arthur Parry Rogers, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Clarke, promoted. Dated 11th June, 1861.

15*th Foot*, Ensign Charles Clifton Tabor to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Alfred Wintle, who retires. Dated 11th June, 1861.

16*th Foot*, Calvert Dunbar Steer, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice William Alexander Woodward, who retires. Dated 11th June, 1861.

19*th Foot*, George Oakes, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Affleck, promoted. Dated 11th June, 1861.

21*st Foot*, Surgeon-Major William Henry Mackintosh, M.D., from the Royal Artillery, to be Surgeon-Major, vice Surgeon Thomas Llewellyn Nash, M.D., who exchanges. Dated 11th June, 1861.

23*rd Foot*, Ensign William Phineas Bury, from the 15th Foot, to be Ensign in succession to Lieutenant Charles James Wrench, deceased. Dated 11th June, 1861.

24*th Foot*, Captain Josiah Robert Rolls, from the 94th Foot, to be Captain, vice Brevet-Major John Bulkeley Thelwall, C.B., who exchanges. Dated 13th April, 1861.

25*th Foot*, Lieutenant Charles H. Layard to be Captain, without purchase, vice Charles D. Pogson, deceased. Dated 20th April, 1861.

Ensign James Long Watson to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Layard. Dated 20th April, 1861.

29*th Foot*, Ensign Henry Wasey Kindersley to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lancelot Amelius Shadwell, who retires Dated 11th June, 1861.

William Sydney Hilton Jolliffe, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Kindersley. Dated 11th June, 1861.

34*th Foot*, Lieutenant Julius Dyson Laurie to be Captain, by purchase, vice David Stcuart, who rctires. Dated 11th Junc, 1861.

Ensign James L. N. Willis to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Laurie. Dated 11th Junc, 1861.

Louis Wyatt, Gcnt., to bc Ensign, by purchase, vice Willis. Dated 11th Junc, 1861.

35*th Foot*, Staff Assistant-Surgeon William Henry Hill to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Edward Thiselton, appointed to the Staff. Dated 11th June, 1861.

39*th Foot*, Drought Blakely Tarleton, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Edward John Armytage, who rctires. Dated 11th Junc, 1861.

69*th Foot*, The Commission as Adjutant of Lieutenant Romain Flcming Stirke, has been antedatcd to the 24th December, 1858.

The Commission as Licutcnant of the late Lieutenant Henry Charles St. George, has been antedated to the 24th December, 1858.

78*th Foot*, William Thorp, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice John Ingle, who retires. Dated 11th June, 1861.

89*th Foot*, Ensign James Shaw Hay to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Stephen William Sewell, deceased. Dated 3rd April, 1861.

93*rd Foot*, Ensign Dunlop Hay to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice George John Macolm Taylor, deceased. Dated 15th February, 1861.

94*th Foot*, Captain and Brevet Major John Bulkeley Thelwall, C.B., from the 24th Foot, to be Captain, vice Josiah Robert Rolls, who exchanges. Dated 13th April, 1861.

STAFF.

Major Dominic Jacotin Gamble, Unattached, Assistant Quartermaster-General at Shorneliffe and Dover, to be Deputy Quartermaster-General to the Troops serving in New Zealand, with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army, vice Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Charles Sillery, half pay, Depót Battalion, who resigns that appointment. Dated 11th June, 1861.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

To be Staff Assistant-Surgeons.

Assistant-Surgeon William Stewart, M.D., from the 47th Foot, vice James Speedy, deceased, Dated 11th June, 1861.

Assistant-Surgeon Edward Thiselton, from the 35th Foot, vice Hill, appointed to the 35th Foot. Dated 11th June, 1861.

Assistant-Surgeon Peter Frederiek Newland, from the 5th Foot, vice John Wales, appointed to the 2nd West India Regiment. Dated 11th June, 1861.

Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Ramsay, from the 20th Foot, vice William Langston, resigned. Dated 11th June, 1861.

Assistant-Surgeon Alexander Allan, M.D., from the 17th Foot, vice J. B. Hamilton, M.B., appointed to the 3rd West India Regiment. Dated 11th June, 1861.

BREVET.

Captain and Brevet-Major William Wilberforce Harris Greathed, C.B., Bengal Engineers, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 15th February, 1861.

Second Captain Benjamin Bathurst, half-pay, Royal Artillery, to be Major in the Army. Dated 26th October, 1858.

Captain Robert William Brooke, 60th Foot, to be Major in the Army. Dated 15th February, 1861.

Captain the Honourable Robert Baillie-Hamilton, 44th Foot, to be Major in the Army. Dated 15th February, 1861.

Captain Richard Llewellyn Williams, 1st Foot, to be Major in the Army. Dated 15th February, 1861.

Captain Francis Richard Charles Grant, 5th Light Dragoons, to be Major in the Army. Dated 15th February, 1861.

Captain William Burden, retired, full-pay, 9th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 11th June, 1861.

Paymaster Frederick T. Patterson, 60th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Captain under the Royal Warrant of the 27th January, 1860. Dated 19th June, 1860.

Paymaster, Frederick Francis Fereday, 68th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Captain under the Royal Warrant of 27th January, 1860. Dated 9th November, 1860.

The undermentioned officers having completed the qualifying service for the rank of Colonel under the 8th and 10th Clauses of the Royal

Warrant of the 14th October, 1858, to be Colonels in the Army :—

Lieutenant-Colonel William MacMahon, C.B., 44th Foot. Dated 4th May, 1861.

Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Francis Maude, C.B., 3rd Foot. Dated 7th June, 1861.

The promotions of Brevet-Major Charles William Bannister, of the Bombay Cavalry, and Captain Alexander George Tod, of the Madras Cavalry, to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel and Major respectively, as announced in the Gazette of the 17th May, 1861, have been cancelled, those officers having retired from the service on half-pay.

MEMORANDUM.

The undermentioned officers upon half-pay have been permitted to retire from the service, by the sale of their commissions, under the conditions of the Horse Guards' Circular Memorandum of the 15th February, 1861 :—

Major and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Henry, Duke of Beaufort, half-pay Unattached. Dated 11th June, 1861.

Second Captain Benjamin Bathurst, half-pay Royal Artillery. Dated 11th June, 1861.

War-Office, Pall-Mall,
11*th June,* 1861.

The Honourable Artillery Company of London.

The Christian names of Ensign Fairlie are *Robert Francis,* not *Francis* only, as stated in the Gazette of the 7th ultimo.

Admiralty, 10*th June,* 1861.

The following promotions, dated the 4th instant, consequent on the death of Vice-Admiral

of the White the Honourable Sir Richard Saunders Dundas, K.C.B., on the 3rd instant, have this day taken place:

Vice-Admiral of the Blue the Honourable Sir Montagu Stopford, K.C.B., to be Vice-Admiral of the White.

Rear-Admirals Octavius Vernon Harcourt, and
The Right Honourable Henry John Chetwynd, Earl of Shrewsbury and Talbot, C.B.,
on the Reserved List,
to be Vice-Admirals on the same List.

Rear-Admiral of the Red James Scott, C.B., to be Vice-Admiral of the Blue.

Rear-Admiral of the White Right Honourable the Lord Edward Russell, C.B., to be Rear-Admiral of the Red.

Rear-Admiral of the Blue Horatio Thomas Austin, C.B., to be Rear-Admiral of the White.

Captains Patrick John Blake, and
William Warren, C.B.,
to be Rear-Admirals on the Reserved List.

Captain James John Stopford to be Rear-Admiral of the Blue.

Commissions signed by Her Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the City of London.

London Rifle Volunteer Brigade.

Lieutenant Christopher Hopkinson to be Captain. Dated 26th April, 1861.

3rd City of London Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George Bradbury Greatorex to be Ensign. Dated 28th May, 1861.

James Robinson to be Ensign. Dated 23th May, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

London Rifle Volunteer Brigade.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignations of Commissions held by
Major Edward Backhouse Eastwick.
Ensign Edward Kennard.
Ensign Cooper J. Worth, and
Ensign Samuel Goodman.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

Hussar Regiment of Yorkshire (West Riding) Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet Sir George Orby Wombwell, Bart., to be Lieutenant, vice Earl Cowper, who retires. Dated 1st June, 1861.

Henry Darley, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Wombwell, promoted. Dated 1st June, 1861.

2nd West Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteers.

Daniel Atcheson, Gent., to be First Lieuteuant. Dated 3rd June, 1861.

1st West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers.

Assistant-Surgeon Oswald Allen Moore to be Surgeon. Dated 4th June, 1861.

2nd West Riding of Yorkshire (Hallamshire) Rifle Volunteers.

Alfred Harrop, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd June, 1861.

4th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers.

Joseph Hamerton, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th May, 1861.

Jonas Driver Sunderland, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 15th May, 1861.

34th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers.

James Bradbury, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 29th May, 1861.

Thomas Wrigley, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th May, 1861.

Arthur Hirst, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 29th May, 1861.

Beckett Bradbury, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 29th May, 1861.

The Reverend Thomas Openshaw to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 29th May, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of Captain F. F. Whitehead bearing the title of Captain-Commandant of this Corps.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester, *and County of the City of* Chester.

1st Cheshire Artillery Volunteers.

Second Lieutenant William Heap, jun., to be First Lieutenant, in the first Battery, vice Jackson, promoted. Dated 30th April, 1861.

William French, Gent., to be second Lieutenant in same Battery, vice Heap, promoted. Dated 30th April, 1861.

2nd Royal Cheshire Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Ensign William Bennion Foulkes in the above Regiment. Dated 30th April, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant and Sheriff Principal of the County of Ayr.

Royal Ayrshire and Wigton Rifle Militia.

Robert William Cochran Patrick, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Fullarton, promoted. Dated 3rd June, 1861.

Robert Dundas Whigham, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Crichton, promoted. Dated 3rd June, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.

4th Durham Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Captain William Charles Ward Jackson, to be Major. Dated 7th June, 1861.

First Lieutenant John Mackenzie, to be Captain, vice Jackson, promoted. Dated 7th June, 1861.

First Lieutenant Ebenezer Septimus Jobson, to be Captain, vice Milbanke, resigned. Dated 7th June, 1861.

Joseph Spence, Esquire, to be Captain. Dated 7th June, 1861.

John Pile, Esquire, to be Captain. Dated 7th June, 1861.

Second Lieutenant Gideon Smales to be First Lieutenant, vice Mackenzie, promoted. Dated 7th June, 1861.

Second Lieutenant Jasper Barugh to be First Lieutenant, vice Jobson, promoted. Dated 7th June, 1861.

William Bennett, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 7th June, 1861.

John Price, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 7th June, 1861.

Henry Taylor, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Smales, promoted. Dated 7th June, 1861.

Francis John Cackett, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Barugh, promoted. Dated 7th June, 1861.

John Robert Smith, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 7th June, 1861.

Robert Muir, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 7th June, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

Royal South Gloucester Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

James Lavell Clowes, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Fenn, promoted. Dated 6th June, 1861.

10th Gloucestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James Rees Philipps, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Speer, resigned. Dated 6th June, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

12th Hants Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Joseph Thomas Kirkman, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 4th June, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

21st Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Dawson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 23rd May, 1861.

William Henry Spencer, Esq., to be Surgeon. Dated 23rd May, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignations of the Commissions held by Captain Francis Johnston and Lieutenant Launcelot Porter in the 2nd Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps, Captain Richard Patchett and Lieutenant Joseph Burroughs in the 41st Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps, and Ensign Samuel White in the 74th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Brecknock.

3rd Brecknockshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Evan Parry, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Davis, resigned. Dated 6th June, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Salop.

12th Shropshire Rifle Volunteers.

The Reverend William Boulton to be Honorary Chaplain, vice Caldwell, resigned. Dated 6th June, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

Wincanton, Bruton, and Castle Cary, or 23rd Somersetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Reverend Richard John Meade, Clerk, to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 4th June, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

Kent Rifle Volunteers.

11th Corps.

Ensign William Darwin to be Captain, vice Lubbock, resigned. Dated 8th June, 1861.

Thomas Samuel Fox, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Darwin, promoted. Dated 8th June, 1861.

37th Corps.

The Reverend John Lloyd Allan, Clerk, to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 6th June, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

Mildenhall Subdivision or 20th Suffolk Rifle Volunteers.

Frederick Hills Harris, Gent., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 23rd May, 1861.

Cambridgeshire Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation by Captain Bendyske of the Commission held by him in this Regiment.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 14, 1861.

Whitehall, June 14, 1861.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, constituting and appointing the Most Noble Edward Adolphus, Duke of Somerset; Rear-Admiral the Honourable Sir Frederick William Grey, K.C.B.; Captain Charles Eden, C.B.; Captain Charles Frederick; Captain the Honourable James Robert Drummond, C.B.; and Samuel Whitbread, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's

Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the said United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Dominions, Islands, and Territories thereunto belonging.

Westminster, June 12, 1861.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them that *The Lords authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act to continue certain Duties of Customs and Inland Revenue for the service of Her Majesty, and to alter and repeal certain other Duties.

An Act for authorizing the Stockton and Darlington Railway Company to make and maintain a new Branch Railway, and to abandon the making of one of their authorized Branch Railways; and for other purposes.

An Act to vest in the Great Northern Railway Company the Hertford, Luton, and Dunstable Railway, and for other purposes relating to the same Company.

An Act to authorize the entire abandonment of the Bangor Branch of the Belfast and County Down Railway.

An Act to enable the Mid-Wales Railway Company to make a deviation in their authorized Railway, and for other purposes.

An Act for the Enlargement and Regulation of the Manchester London-road Station, and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Great Northern and Western (of Ireland) Railway Company to extend their Railway to Westport, and for other purposes.

An Act for supplying with Gas the township of Elland-cum-Greetland and adjacent places, in the parish of Halifax, in the West Riding of the county of York, and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Portadown, Dungannon, and Omagh Junction Railway Company to make a Branch Railway to Aughnacloy, in the county of Tyrone; to amend the Acts relating to the Railway, and for other purposes.

(934.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, June 14, 1861.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, enclosing a copy of a French Imperial Decree, providing that designs and manufacturing models coming from countries with which a reciprocal protection of copyright has been accorded by treaty with France, are to be deposited at the Office of the Secretaries of the Courts of Arbitration (Conseils de Prud'hommes), of Paris, according to the nature of the industry.

(Note).—The provisions of the above Decree are extended to the designs and models of British

Manufactures under the 12th Article of the Treaty of the 23rd January, 1860, between Great Britain and France.

(946).

Board of Trade, Whitehall, June 14, 1861.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Naples, reporting that vessels arriving from the Russian ports in the Gulf of Finland, as well as those arriving from Ceuta and the ports of Morocco, will be admitted in free pratique.

Commission signed by the Queen.

2nd Norfolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Robert Charles Holmes, Esq., late Captain 10th Hussars, to be Adjutant from 9th May, 1861. Dated 22nd May, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

Robert Bourne, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

19th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Peter Henry Dalton to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 5th June, 1861.

Civil Service Corps of Rifle Volunteers.

John Leslie to be Major. Dated 21st May, 1861.

24th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Benjamin Henry Walpole Way to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st May, 1861.

Ensign Charles Woodbridge, jun., to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st May, 1861.

40th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Robert Jewell Withers to be Captain. Dated 21st May, 1861.

John Boucher to be Captain. Dated 21st May, 1861.

Benjamin William Jones to be Captain. Dated 21st May, 1861.

Edward Wilmot Seale to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st May, 1861.

Henry Glover Mace to be Ensign. Dated 21st May, 1861.

Henry Lumley to be Ensign. Dated 21st May, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

16th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Captain Edward Harris Donnisthorne bearing the title of Captain Commandant in this Corps.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Denbigh.

1st Denbighshire Engineer Vounteers.

James Irving Bennett, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 11th June, 1861.

Denbighshire Division of the Royal Denbigh and Flint Rifle Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant William Jacob Geoghegan to be Captain. Dated 12th June, 1861.

Lieutenant George Henry Rose Briscoe to be Captain. Dated 12th June 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

West Kent Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Captain Robert Thomas Gybbon Gybbon Monypenny to be Major. Dated 7th June, 1861.

Lieutenant Edward Hollingworth Penfold to be Captain, vice Jervis, deceased. Dated 7th June, 1861.

Lieutenant Thomas Arthur Farrell to be Captain, vice Bond, resigned. Dated 8th June, 1861.

Lieutenant Morgan Dalrymple Treherne to be Captain, vice Weld, resigned. Dated 10th June, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Viscount Torrington of Lieutenant-Colonel in the West Kent Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

1st West Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteers.

Samuel Firth, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 6th June, 1861.

John Henry Whitaker, M.D., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 6th June, 1861.

2nd Administrative Battalion of West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers.

William Harrison, Esq., M.D., to be Surgeon. Dated 6th June, 1861.

2nd West Riding of Yorkshire (or Hallamshire) Rifle Volunteers.

Adjutant Henry Cockburn to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 14th May, 1860.

5th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant George William Alder to be Captain. Dated 5th June, 1861.

Ensign William Henry Bedford Tomlinson to be Lieutenant, vice Alder, promoted. Dated 5th June, 1861.

Samuel Gurney Leatham, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Tomlinson, promoted. Dated 5th June, 1861.

Frederick Thompson, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 5th June, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of Captain Mackie, bearing the title of Captain-Commandant of this Corps, vice Charlesworth, resigned.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Oxford.

Oxfordshire Regiment of Militia.

John Briscoe, of Oxford, Surgeon, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Robert George Watts, resigned. Dated 4th June, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Forfar.

3rd Forfarshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Charles W. Corsar to be Lieutenant, vice Salmons, resigned.

Ensign Patrick Thom Thomson to be Lieutenant, vice Anderson, resigned.
James Petrie Dowall, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Corsar, promoted.
James Duncan Winton, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Thomson, promoted.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Captain Dickson bearing the title of Captain-Commandant in the above Corps.

14th Forfarshire Rifle Volunteer Corp.

John Zuill Kay, Esq., to be Captain.
John Keay, Gent., to be Lieutenant.
James Stuart, Gent., to be Ensign.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Perth.

1st Administrative Battalion Perthshire Rifle Volunteers.

James Wedderburn Ogilvy, Esq., to be Major. Dated 11th June, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the City and County of the City of Edinburgh *and Liberties thereof.*

City of Edinburgh Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Robert Stothert, Esq., to be Major. Dated 7th June, 1861.
Robert Craig Maclagan to be Lieutenant, vice Kenmore, resigned. Dated 24th May, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford

5th Administrative Battalion of Staffordshire Rifle Volunteers.

34th Company.

Ensign George Caddick Whitehouse to be Lieutenant, vice Thursfield, promoted. Dated 6th June, 1861.

William John Stubbs to be Ensign, vice Whitehouse, promoted. Dated 6th June, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Glamorgan.

6th Glamorganshire Rifle Volunteers.

John Borlase Jenkins, Gent., now Ensign, to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th June, 1861.

John Lefaux, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Jenkins. Dated 8th June, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Inverness.

6th Company of Inverness-shire Rifle Volunteers.

Archibald Fraser Macpherson, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 3rd June, 1861.

Robert Macpherson, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd June, 1861.

Lachlan Macpherson, Esq., to be Ensign. Dated 3rd June, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

1st Manchester or 6th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Marcus Brown Westhead to be Major. Dated 4th June, 1861.

Lieutenant Walter Bousfield Westhead to be Captain. Dated 4th June, 1861.

Ensign Isaac Gleave to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th June, 1861.

11th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Richard Hunt, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 4th June, 1861.

66th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John David Mercier, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Robertson, promoted. Dated 4th June, 1861.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation, from the 23rd May last, of the Commission held by Captain William Graham Furnivall, in the Artillery Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignations of the Commissions held by First Lieutenant Isham Henry Edward Gill, in the 6th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps; Ensign Henry Cunningham, in the 9th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps, and Major George Augustus Hill, in the 56th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kincardine.

4th Kincardineshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Sir Thomas Gladstone, Bart., to be Lieutenant, vice McInroy, resigned. Dated 1st June, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Caithness.

2nd Caithness-shire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Second Lieutenant James Hay to be First Lieutenant, vice Craig, deceased. Dated 3rd June, 1861.

David Fielding, Esq., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Hay, promoted. Dated 3rd June, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Flint.

Royal Denbighshire and Flintshire Militia.

John Clowes, Esq., to be Captain.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wilts.

Wiltshire Rifle Volunteers.

2nd Administrative Battalion.

Adjutant Hugh Fitzgerald Mahony (late Lieutenant in Her Majesty's 75th Regiment) to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 11th June, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

5th Suffolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William George Muriel, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Welton, resigned.

Commissions signed by Her Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy of the County of Lanark.

9th Lanarkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

William Noble, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice George Black, resigned. Dated 25th May, 1861.

3rd Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Ebenezer Mackinlay to be Captain, vice Robert Orr Cogan, resigned. Dated 23rd May, 1861.

Lieutenant Peter Fulton to be Captain, vice Konstanty Bobezynski, resigned. Dated 24th May, 1861.

Ensign William Smith to be Captain, vice William Wakefield, resigned. Dated 24th May, 1861.

Ensign James Landels Selkirk to be Lieutenant, vice John Nicol resigned. Dated 24th May, 1861.

Ensign Daniel McDonald to be Lieutenant, vice Ebenezer Mackinlay, promoted. Dated 25th May, 1861.

William Wilkie, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Daniel McDonald, promoted. Dated 25th May, 1861.

57th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign George Shirlaw to be Lieutenant, vice James Glass, resigned. Dated 25th May, 1861.

James Marshall, Gent., to be Ensign, vice George Shirlaw, promoted. Dated 25th May, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Aberdeen.

1st Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Douglass Duncan to be Ensign, vice MacKenzie, promoted. Dated 5th June, 1861.

COURT OF EXCHEQUER.

Trinity Term, 24th Victoria,
The 12th day of June, 1861.

This Court will hold a Sitting on Saturday, the sixth day of July next, and will at such Sitting

proceed in giving judgment in matters then standing for judgment.

Fred. Pollock.
Samuel Martin.
James Wilde.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 18, 1861.

Downing Street, June 17, 1861.

A DESPATCH has been received from the Governor of Mauritius, by his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, on the occasion of the death of Her late Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent, expressing on behalf of the Governor, and of Her Majesty's public servants in that colony, as well as of all other Her Majesty's loyal subjects there, the deep regret and sympathy which are universally felt throughout the island at that mournful event. This despatch was accordingly laid before the Queen, who was pleased to receive it very graciously.

War-Office, June 18, 1861.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Lord Dufferin and Claneboye, the British Member of the late European Commission in Syria, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Second Class or Knights Commanders, of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

Downing Street, June 18, 1861.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint William Swan Field, Esq., to be Collector of Customs, Principal Comptroller of Her Majesty's Customs and Navigation Laws, and Registrar of Shipping for the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Francis Bertrand Pinney to be sub-Collector and Comptroller of Her Majesty's Customs and Navigation Laws, and Registrar of Shipping at Port Elizabeth, in the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope.

Foreign Office, May 29, 1861.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Thomas C. Taylor, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Abbeokuta.

Foreign Office, June 17, 1861.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Edward Leavenworth as Consul at Sydney, New South Wales, for the United States of America.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of the Commander Juan Clemente de Las Casas as Consul at Liverpool for the Republic of Venezuela.

Whitehall, June 5, 1861.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Peter Finch Steward, an Under Graduate of Trinity College, in the University of Cambridge, youngest son of Timothy Steward, late of Heigham, in the county of the city of Norwich, Gentleman, deceased, by Lucy his wife, daughter of John Scarlin Tuthill, of the said city, Gentleman, by Sarah his wife, who was the daughter of Peter

Finch, sometime of the said city of Norwich, Gentleman, also deceased, her Royal licence and authority that he may, in compliance with a direction contained in the last will and testament of Peter Finch, of Norwich aforesaid, Brewer, deceased, take and use the names of Peter Finch only, and drop his present surname of Steward, and also bear the arms of Finch only ; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Heralds' Office, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect :

And also to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

(952.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, June 18, 1861.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Note from the Netherlands' Minister in this country, communicating a Programme of an Exhibition of Objects and Implements connected with Fisheries, intended to be held at Amsterdam in the month of September next.

Persons desirous of contributing objects to the above exhibition are invited to address themselves by letter before the 15th July, 1861, to the "Society for promoting Industry" at Amsterdam, mentioning the nature of the articles intended for contribution. All expenses attending the transmission of objects intended for exhibition will be paid by the Committee of the Society.

War-Office, Pall-Mall,

18*th June*, 1861.

6*th Regiment of Dragoons*, James Sanderson Davis, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice King, promoted. Dated 18th June, 1861.

8*th Light Dragoons*, Staff Assistant-Surgeon Charles George Lumsden to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Ralph Robert Scott, appointed to the Staff. Dated 18th June, 1861.

12*th Light Dragoons*, Lieutenant Fitzhardinge Jones to be Captain, by purchase, vice George Horne, who retires. Dated 18th June, 1861.

Cornet William Blacker to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Jones. Dated 18th June, 1861.

14*th Light Dragoons*, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Scudamore, C.B., to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Brevet Colonel Charles Steuart, C.B., who retires upon half-pay. Dated 18th June, 1861.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Pearson Scott Thompson to be Major, by purchase, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Scudamore. Dated 18th June, 1861.

Lieutenant Robert Chadwick to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Thompson. Dated 18th June, 1861.

Cornet William Atcherley Atcherley to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Chadwick. Dated 18th June, 1861.

Royal Engineers, Captain and Brevet-Colonel George Bent, C.B., to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice George Archibald Leach, retired on half-pay. Dated 6th June, 1861.

Supernumerary Captain Ben Hay Martindale to be Captain, vice Brevet-Colonel Bent, C.B. Dated 6th June, 1861.

Scots Fusilier Guards, Charles Edmund Phipps, Esq., Page of Honour to the Queen, to be Ensign and Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 18th June, 1861.

3*rd Regiment of Foot*, Ensign Henry Kinahan to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Dudley George Cary Elwes, who retires. Dated 18th June, 1861.

Edward Openshaw, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Kinahan. Dated 18th June, 1861.

4*th Foot*, Ensign George William Hughes to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Edward Crossweller George, who retires. Dated 18th June, 1861.

Henry Buckton Lawrence, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hughes. Dated 18th June, 1861.

9*th Foot*, Richard Mounteney Jephson, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Robinson, appointed to the 40th Foot. Dated 18th June, 1861.

10*th Foot*, Ensign George Henry Wynn Tremenheere to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice James Craig, deceased. Dated 19th March, 1861.

Ensign William Malcolm to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Tremenheere, whose promotion on the 30th April, 1861, has been cancelled. Dated 30th April, 1861.

Parnell Thomas Maillard, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Robertson, promoted. Dated 18th June, 1861.

Lieutenant William John Byde Martin to be Adjutant, vice James Craig, deceased. Dated 19th March, 1861.

16*th Foot*, Ensign Sydney Herbert Davies to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Robert Jones Birch, superseded for being absent without leave. Dated 18th June, 1861.

33*rd Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Quinlan, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice George Frederick Spry, appointed to the Staff. Dated 18th June, 1861.

40*th Foot*, Ensign Edward Burnett Robinson, from the 9th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Morphy, promoted. Dated 18th June, 1861.

42*nd Foot*, Robert Legh Cross, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Walter, promoted. Dated 18th June, 1861.

45*th Foot*, Captain Robert Beckford Johnstone to be Major, by purchase, vice Stephen Bilton Gordon, who retires. Dated 18th June, 1861.

Lieutenant George Champagne Close to be Captain, by purchase, vice Johnstone. Dated 18th June, 1861.

Ensign Charles Harrison Hignett to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Close. Dated 18th June, 1861.

52*nd Foot*, Lieutenant Stephen Murphy to be Captain, by purchase, vice Alexander William Adair, who retires. Dated 18th June, 1861.

Ensign Willoughby Burdett Peter Burrell to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Murphy. Dated 18th June, 1861.

Thomas Pain Waters, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Burrell. Dated 18th June, 1861.

82*nd Foot*, Lieutenant William Bromley Davenport to be Captain, by purchase, vice Herrick Augustus Palmer, who retires. Dated 18th June, 1861.

Ensign Charles W. Brown to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Davenport. Dated 18th June, 1861.

Edward Podmore Clark, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Edward Hoare Reeves, appointed to the 1st Dragoon Guards. Dated 3rd June, 1861.

66*th Foot*, Ambrose Benjamin Humfrey, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Gambell, promoted. Dated 18th June, 1861.

74*th Foot*, Lieutenant Abel Straghan to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel John Impett, who retires. Dated 18th June, 1861.

Ensign Peter McLaren to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Straghan. Dated 18th June, 1861.

Conyngham Martyn McAlpine, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice McLaren. Dated 18th June, 1861.

77*th Foot*, Vivian Page Byrne, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice John Potts, who retires. Dated 18th June, 1861.

78*th Foot*, Ensign John Robert Meiklam, from the 98th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Alexander Herman Adam Gordon, who exchanges. Dated 18th June, 1861.

89*th Foot*, Captain and Brevet-Major John Macdonald Cuppage, to be Major, without purchase, vice John Atkinson, deceased. Dated 23rd April, 1861.

Lieutenant Mountifort Heyliger Trant Lloyd, to be Captain, without purchase, vice Cuppage. Dated 23rd April, 1861.

Ensign Richard Nathan Hubbersty, to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Lloyd. Dated 23rd April, 1861.

90*th Foot*, Desprćaux John Boileau, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, in succession to Lieutenant Knight, promoted. Dated 18th June, 1861.

98*th Foot*, Ensign Alexander Herman Adam Gordon, from the 78th Foot, to be Ensign, vice John Robert Meiklam, who exchanges. Dated 18th June, 1861.

2*nd West India Regiment*, Staff-Surgeon Patrick Andrew McDermott, to be Surgeon, vice Richard Edward Fitz-Gibbon, appointed to the Staff. Dated 18th June, 1861.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

To be Staff Assistant-Surgeons.

Assistant-Surgeon Ralph Robert Scott, from the 8th Light Dragoons, vice Charles George Lumsden, appointed to the 8th Light Dragoons. Dated 18th June, 1861.

Assistant-Surgeon Thomas James Biddle, from the 8th Foot, vice Thomas Quinlan, appointed to the 33rd Foot. Dated 18th June, 1861.

Assistant-Surgeon George Frederick Spry, from the 33rd Foot, vice James Land, M.D., placed upon half-pay. Dated 18th June, 1861.

BREVET.

Second Captain Henry Murray, half-pay Royal Artillery, to be Major in the Army. Dated 20th June, 1854.

Second Captain and Brevet-Major Henry Murray, half-pay Royal Artillery, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 30th July, 1860.

The undermentioned promotions to take place consequent on the death of Major-General George Congreve, C.B. on the 29th April, 1861 :—

To have the rank of Major-General.

Brevet-Colonel William James King, Major on half-pay, Royal Staff Corps. Dated 30th April, 1861.

Brevet-Colonel William Abraham Le Mesurier, Captain on half-pay 95th Foot, Town-Major, Alderney. Dated 30th April, 1861.

Brevet-Colonel John Swinburn, Major on half-pay, Unattached. Dated 30th April, 1861.

Brevet-Colonel Thomas Kelly, Captain, half-pay of the Cheshire Fencible Regiment, Fort-Major of Tilbury Fort. Dated 30th April, 1861.

Brevet-Colonel James Kerr Ross, Major on half-pay, Unattached. Dated 30th April, 1861.

Brevet-Colonel Eardley Wilmot, Major on half-pay, Unattached. Dated 30th April, 1861.

Brevet-Colonel Edward Basil Brooke, from half-pay, late Inspecting Field Officer of a Recruiting District, serving with the temporary rank of Major-General in command of the Troops in the Windward and Leeward Islands, to be Major-General. Dated 30th April, 1861.

Lieutenant-Colonel Bowland Moffat, half-pay Unattached, to be Colonel. Dated 30th April, 1861.

Brevet-Major Charles T. Franklin, C.B., Royal Artillery, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 30th April, 1861.

Captain Forbes MacBean, 92nd Foot, to be Major. Dated 30th April, 1861.

The undermentioned promotions to take place

consequent on the death of Major-General Richard Rich Wilford Brett on the 6th May, 1861:—

Brevet-Colonel John Fitz Maurice, Major on half-pay Unattached, to have the rank of Major-General. Dated 7th May, 1861.

Brevet-Colonel Frederick Hope, from Major half-pay Unattached, to be Major-General. Dated 7th May, 1861.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Paris W. Augustus Bradshawe, Major on half-pay Unattached, to be Colonel. Dated 7th May, 1861.

Brevet-Major Philip Gosset Pipon, Royal Artillery, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 7th May, 1861.

Captain C. Ogilvy Hamley, Royal Marines, to be Major. Dated 7th May, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

The undermentioned Officers upon half-pay, have been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of their Commissions under the conditions of the Horse Guards Circular Memorandum of 15th February, 1861:—

Lieutenant-Colonel George Archibald Leach, half-pay Royal Engineers. Dated 6th June, 1861.

Second Captain Henry Murray, half-pay Royal Artillery. Dated 18th June, 1861.

War-Office, Pall-Mall,
18*th June*, 1861.

BREVET.

The following Officers, at present holding local rank "*for service with the East India Company's Depôt at Warley,*" to have local rank "*whilst employed at Warley Depôt*":

Colonel John Thomas Leslie, C.B., retired Indian Service.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Falconer Hay, retired Indian Service.

Major Francis Tower, retired Indian Service, Adjutant.

Lieutenant-Colonel S. J. Stevens, C.B., retired Indian Service, Paymaster.

Assistant-Surgeon George Nayler, Bombay Medical Department.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

Philip Patten Blyth, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 7th June, 1861.

Thomas Reece, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 7th June, 1861.

3rd Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Rev. Andrew Burn Suter, A.M., to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 3rd June, 1861.

6th Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Edward Thomas Rodney Wilde, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 5th June, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Argyll.

Argyll and Bute Militia.

George Andrew Robertson, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 12th June, 1861.

12th Argyllshire Rifle Volunteers.

James Henderson, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 7th June, 1861.

Charles McNeill., Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 7th June, 1861.

Charles McAffer, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 7th June, 1861.

Angus McIndeor, Gent., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 7th June, 1861.

The Rev. John McGilchrist to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 7th June, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

1st Gloucestershire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Christopher Septimus Penny, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Ames, resigned. Dated 11th June, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

2nd Administrative Battalion of Suffolk Rifle Volunteers.

Major Walter Barttelot Barttelot to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 5th December, 1860.

1st Sussex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Thomas King to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th April, 1861.

Henry Verrall to be Ensign, vice Madden, resigned. Dated 18th April, 1861.

William C. Tamplin, to be Ensign, vice King, promoted. Dated 18th April, 1861.

R. Lomax to be Ensign. Dated 18th April, 1861.

18th Sussex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Bridger to be Lieutenant, vice Burrell, promoted. Dated 5th June, 1861.

Commission signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk, *and of the City and County of the City of* Norwich.

19*th Norfolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

George Wilkinson to be Ensign, vice Mott, resigned. Dated 11th June, 1861.

Commission signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

5*th Essex Rifle Volunteers.*

Major Charles Capper to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 12th June, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Buckingham.

2*nd Regiment of the Royal Bucks Yeomanry Cavalry.*

The Marquis of Chandos to be Second Major.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

6*th Suffolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

John William Harper, Gent., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 6th June, 1861.

11*th Suffolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Charles Shorten, Gent., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 7th June, 1861.

17*th Suffolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

William Woodham Webb, M.D., late Honorary Assistant-Surgeon, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 7th June, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wilts.

Royal Wilts Yeomanry Cavalry.

Supernumerary Major the Right Hon. Ernest Augustus Charles Brudenell Bruce (commonly called Lord Ernest Bruce), to be Major. Dated 11th June, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hertford.

1*st Hertfordshire Rifle Volunteers.*

Ensign Augustus Hawks to be Lieutenant, vice Benjamin Young, resigned. Dated 15th June, 1861.

Matthew Skinner Longmore, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Augustus Hawks, promoted. Dated 15th June, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Benjamin Young in this Corps. Dated 11th June, 1861.

12*th Hertfordshire Rifle Volunteers.*

The Rev. Lewis Hensley to be Honorary Chaplain, vice the Rev. Samuel Cheetham, resigned. Dated 15th June, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Honorary Chaplain the Rev. Samuel Cheetham, in this Corps. Dated 11th June, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Leicester.

Leicestershire Regiment of Militia.

Thomas John Stafford Hotchkin, Esq., to be Captain, vice Morris, displaced. Dated 11th June, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Pembroke.

2nd Pembrokeshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Rev. George Fitzroy Kelly, M.A., to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 5th June, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester, *and County of the City of* Chester.

24th Company of Cheshire Rifle Volunteers.

James Johnston McAndrew, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Jackson, resigned. Dated 30th April, 1861.

John Ashton, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Linnell, resigned. Dated 30th April, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of the County of York.

3rd North Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Richard Harris Tindall, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 10th June, 1861.

Richard Cross, M.D., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 10th June, 1861.

17th North Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Francis Pearson, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 10th June, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

38th Corps Kent Rifle Volunteers.

The Rev. Henry Anthony Jeffreys, Clerk, M.A., to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 12th June, 1861.

Francis Ayerst Young, Gent., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 12th June, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Nottingham.

Robin Hood Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Francis Bryan Baker to be Captain, vice Birkin, resigned. Dated 12th June, 1861.

Ensign Henry Edward Hunt to be Lieutenant, vice Baker, promoted. Dated 12th June, 1861.

The Retford or 2nd Nottinghamshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Champion, Gent., to be Captain. Dated 12th June, 1861.

Ensign John Smith to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th June, 1861.

John Holmes, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 12th June, 1861.

William Bridgman Simpson, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 12th June, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

West Somerset Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lieutenant Charles William Francis Tinling to be Captain, vice Slade, resigned. Dated 10th June, 1861.

Samuel Pitman to be Lieutenant, vice Bernard, resigned. Dated 10th June, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports.

Cinque Ports Rifle Volunteers.

1st Administrative Battalion.

Adjutant Carleton Smith to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 1st May, 1861.

1st Cinque Ports Rifle Volunteers.

Ensign James Rock, junior, to be Lieutenant vice Crake, resigned. Dated 19th April, 1861.

The Reverend John Parkin, M.A., to be Honorary Chaplain, and not the Reverend John Parker, as erroneously stated in the Gazette of the 7th June.

MEMORANDUM.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Vandeleur Barnet Crake in this Corps. Dated 19th April, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

2nd Hampshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain John Richard King.

MEMORANDUM.

5th Dumfriesshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Frederic Mc Connel.

MEMORANDUM.

The 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th Carmarthenshire Rifle Volunteer Corps have been united in a battalion for administrative purposes, and the same has been numbered as the 1st Administrative Battalion of Carmarthenshire Rifle Volunteers, and the several corps composing it will retain their present numbers and designations in the County Force. Head-Quarters of the Battalion, Carmarthen.

Monmouthshire Rifle Volunteers.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Sayer, in the 7th Monmouthshire Rifle Volunteer Corps. Dated 30th May, 1861.

Crown-Office, June, 1861.

Days and Places appointed for holding the Summer Assizes, 1861.

NORFOLK CIRCUIT.

The Right Hon. *Sir William Erle*, Knt., Lord Chief Justice, and
Mr. Justice *Wightman*.

Buckinghamshire, Thursday, July 11, at Aylesbury.
Bedfordshire, Monday, July 15, at Bedford.
Huntingdonshire, Wednesday, July 17, at Huntingdon.
Cambridgeshire, Friday, July 19, at the County Courts.
Norfolk, Wednesday, July 24, at the Castle of Norwich.

City of Norwich, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said City.
Suffolk, Tuesday, July 30, at Ipswich.

MIDLAND CIRCUIT.

The Right Hon. *Sir Frederick Pollock*, Knt., Lord Chief Baron, and
Mr. Justice *Willes*.

Rutlandshire, Tuesday, July 9, at Oakham.
Northamptonshire, Wednesday, July 10, at Northampton.
Leicestershire, Saturday, July 13, at the Castle of Leicester.
Borough of Leicester, the same day, at the Borough of Leieester.
Nottinghamshire, Wednesday, July 17, at Nottingham.
Town of Nottingham, the same day, at the Town of Nottingham.
Lincolnshire, Saturday, July 20, at the Castle of Lincoln.
City of Lincoln, the same day, at the City of Lincoln.
Derbyshire, Thursday, July 25, at Derby.
Warwickshire, Tuesday, July 30, at Warwick.

HOME CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice *Williams*, and
Mr. Justice *Blackburn*.

Hertfordshire, Thursday, July 11, at Hertford.
Essex, Monday, July 15, at Chelmsford.
Sussex, Friday, July 19, at Lewes.
Kent, Wednesay, July 24, at Maidstone.
Surrey, Thursday, August 1, at Croydon.

NORTHERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. Baron *Martin*, and
Mr. Baron *Wilde*.

Yorkshire, Tuesday, July 9, at the Castle of York.
City of York, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said City.
Durham, Tuesday, July 23, at the Castle of Durham.
Northumberland, Monday, July 29, at the Castle of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said Town.
Cumberland, Friday, August 2, at the City of Carlisle.
Westmorland, Tuesday, August 6, at Appleby.
Lancashire, Northern Division, Wednesday, August 7, at the Castle of Lancaster.
Lancashire, Southern Division, Saturday, August 10, at Liverpool.

WESTERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. Baron *Channell*, and
Mr. Justice *Byles*.

Southampton, Thursday, July 11, at the Castle of Winchester.
Wiltshire, Wednesday, July 17, at New Sarum.
Dorsetshire, Monday, July 22, at Dorchester.
Devonshire, Thursday, July 25, at the Castle of Exeter.
City of Exeter, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said City.
Cornwall, Thursday, August 1, at Bodmin.
Somersetshire, Tuesday, August 6, at the City of Wells.
City of Bristol, Saturday, August 10, at the Guildhall of the said City.

OXFORD CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice *Hill*, and
Mr. Justice *Keating*.

Berkshire, Monday, July 8, at Abingdon.
Oxfordshire, Wednesday, July 10, at Oxford.
Worcestershire, Saturday, July 13, at Worcester.
City of Worcester, the same day, at the City of Worcester.
Staffordshire, Thursday, July 18, at Stafford.
Salop, Saturday, July 27, at Shrewsbury.
Herefordshire, Wednesday, July 31, at Hereford.
Monmouthshire, Saturday, August 3, at Monmouth.
Gloucestershire, Thursday, August 8, at Gloucester.
City of Gloucester, the same day, at the city of Gloucester.

CIRCUIT of the PRINCIPALITY of WALES and COUNTY PALATINE of CHESTER.

Mr. Justice *Crompton*, and
Mr. Baron *Bramwell*.

South Wales.

Cardiganshire, Monday, July 8, at Cardigan.
Pembrokeshire, Thursday, July 11, at Haverfordwest.
Town and County of Haverfordwest, the same day, at the Town of Haverfordwest.
Carmarthenshire, Tuesday, July 16, at Carmarthen.
County of the Borough of Carmarthen, the same day, at the Borough of Carmarthen.
Glamorganshire, Friday, July 19, at Cardiff.
Brecknockshire, Monday, July 29, at Brecon.
Radnorshire, Thursday, August 1, at Presteign.

NORTH WALES.

Montgomeryshire, Monday, July 15, at Newtown.
Merionethshire, Thursday, July 18, at Dolgelly.
Carnarvonshire, Monday, July 22, at Carnarvon.
Anglesey, Thursday, July 25, at Beaumaris.
Denbighshire, Monday, July 29, at Ruthin.
Flintshire, Thursday, August 1, at Mold.
Cheshire, Saturday, August 3, at Chester.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 21, 1861.

Whitehall, June 21, 1861.

THE following Address of Condolence to the Queen, on the occasion of the death of Her late Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Sir George Cornewall Lewis, Bart., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for presentation, has been presented accordingly to Her Majesty, who was pleased to receive it very graciously:

Town of Tunbridge Wells,
5th June, 1861.

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Commissioners of the town of Tunbridge Wells, for ourselves, and as representing our

fellow-townsmen, beg leave to approach the Throne with the expression of our deep regret for the sorrow which has befallen your Majesty in the death of Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent.

While the distinguished virtues of Her Royal Highness claim the high admiration of all your Majesty's subjects, the former residence of Her Royal Highness in this town, and her kind and generous support of its numerous charities, particularly endear Her memory to its inhabitants, and deeply impressed with these recollections, we desire to join with all your Majesty's subjects, in offering to your Majesty and the Royal Family the expression of our heartfelt sympathy in your late affliction.

[Here follow the Signatures.]

Whitehall, June 4, 1861.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto William Lloyd-Flood, of Farmley, in the county of Kilkenny, and of Woollas Hall, in the parish of Elkington, in the county of Worcester, Esquire, in the Commission of the Peace, and a Deputy-Lieutenant for the said county of Kilkenny, Her Royal licence and authority that he may discontinue to use his paternal surname of Lloyd, and take and use that of Hanford, in addition to and immediately before that of Flood, and that he may be called and known by the names of William Hanford-Flood, and that the surnames of Hanford-Flood only may, in like manner, be taken, borne, and used by his issue:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, June 20, 1861.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade hereby give notice that the French Moniteur of the 18th instant contains a Decree fixing as follows the duties to be charged upon the importation into France of grain, flour, and other alimentary substances:

	Grain.	Meal.
	Per 100 kilos.	Per 100 kilos.
	F. c.	F. c.
Wheat, spelt, and meslin:		
By French vessels and by land	0 50	1 0
By foreign vessels	1 0	1 50
Rye, maize, barley, sarrasin, oats, dried vegetables, chestnuts, canary seed, millet, and vetches:		
By French vessels and by land	Free	Free
By foreign vessels	0 50	0 50
Bran of all kinds:		
By French vessels or by land	... ...	Free
By foreign vessels	... ...	1 50

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	Grain.	Meal.
	Per 100 kilos.	Per 100 kilos.
Bread, ship biscuit, pearled or husked barley, groats, semolina in groats, and indigenous feculæ :		
By French vessels and by land	... ...	1 0
By foreign vessels	... ...	1 50
Rice in the husk :		
By sea ... In French vessels — From non European countries ...	... ...	0 25
By sea ... In French vessels — The growth of European countries	... ...	0 25
By sea ... In French vessels — From elsewhere	... ...	1 75
By sea ... By foreign vessels	... ...	1 75
By land ... The growth of European countries	... ...	0 25
By land ... From elsewhere	... ...	1 75
Rice in grain :		
In French vessels — From non European countries	... ...	0 50
In French vessels — From elsewhere	... ...	2 0
By foreign vessels and by land	... ...	2 0

Sago, salep, and exotic feculæ :							
In French vessels	From non European countries				...	...	1 0
	From elsewhere				...	...	2 50
By foreign vessels and by land							
Semolina in paste and Italian pastes :							
By sea ...	In French vessels	From non European countries			...	...	5 0
		The growth of European countries					
	From elsewhere				...	...	7 0
	By foreign vessels						
By land ...	The growth of European countries				...	...	5 0
	From elsewhere				...	...	7 0

The above-mentioned grains, meals, and other alimentary substances, and also potatoes, are exempted from export duties by the same Decree, which likewise provides that grains and meals arriving from abroad may be deposited in private bonded stores. It is further provided that such of the provisions of the Decree of the 22nd August last, relating to the importation of grains and meals, and of the Decree of the 5th December last, relating to the importation of dried vegetables and their meals, as are more favourable than those of the present Decree, shall continue in force until the 30th September next.

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Board of Trade, Whitehall, June 20, 1861.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Saint Petersburgh, enclosing a copy of the Russian Imperial Regulations, under which raw and cast iron, required for the manufacture of machinery and tools, is in future to be admitted into Russia free of duty.

Commission signed by the Queen.

2nd Battalion of Lancashire Rifle Volunteers.

William Thomas Johnson, Esq., to be Adjutant, from 10th May, 1861. Dated 22nd May, 1861.

Commission signed by the Queen.

2nd Administrative Battalion of Hampshire Rifle Volunteers.

George John Stewart, Esq., to be Adjutant, from the 22nd March, 1861. Dated 21st May, 1861.

Commission signed by the Queen.

37th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Robert Charles William Stuart, formerly of the 71st Regiment, and late of the 2nd Regiment of Foot, to be Adjutant, from 23rd February, 1861. Dated 4th March, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

St. George's Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George Henry Elliott to be Captain. Dated 11th June, 1861.

Commission signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

West Essex Militia.

Edgar John Disney to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th June, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

5th Company of Surrey Rifle Volunteers.

Frederick John King, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Lainson, resigned. Dated 18th June, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hertford.

5th Hertfordshire Rifle Volunteers.

Septimus B. Farr, Gent., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon, vice Thomas W. Colbeck, resigned. Dated 19th June, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the Commission held by Honorary Surgeon Thomas W. Colbeck, in the 5th Hertfordshire Rifle Volunteers.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

41st Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Lloyd, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 6th June, 1861.

Samuel White, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 6th June, 1861.

6th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

First Lieutenant John Bacon Stanley to be Captain. Dated 8th June, 1861.

Luke Hall Kirby, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 8th June, 1861.

1st Manchester, or 6th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign John Howarth Ashton to be Captain. Dated 8th June, 1861.

Joseph Morris, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 8th June, 1861.

Edward John Brown Jellicorse, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 8th June, 1861.

Clegg Livesey, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 8th June, 1861.

9th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Edmund Hughes Treherne, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Cunningham, resigned. Dated 8th June, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by the following officers, viz :—

Captain William Spencer Sawyer, Lieutenant Robert Bellhouse, and Ensign John Orrell Andrew, in the 1st Manchester or 6th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Robert Horsfall, in the 25th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Charles Burton Kennedy, in the 37th A Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Joseph Beckton, in the 56th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Thomas Field, in the 64th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Commission signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York, *and of the Borough of* Kingston-upon-Hull.

East York Artillery Volunteers.

First Corps (Burlington).

Mark Ward Cooper, Gent., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 11th June, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

The 3rd North Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps has been attached to the 1st Administrative Brigade of the East Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteers.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

Kent Artillery Regiment of Militia.

Cecil Edward Martyn, Gent., late of the Royal Horse Guards, to be 1st Lieutenant, vice Strong, resigned. Dated 17th June, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.

4th Durham Artillery Volunteer Corps.

John Uttley Spence, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 14th June, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Devon.

3rd Devon Rifle Volunteers.

Ensign James Gilbard to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th May, 1861.

Jonathan Ramsey to be Ensign. Dated 17th May, 1861.

Henry Vinton Harris to be Ensign. Dated 17th May, 1861.

17th Devon Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Richard Huxham Watson to be Captain. Dated 24th May, 1861.

Ensign Frederick Kellock to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th May, 1861.

2nd Devon Artillery Volunteers.

Rev. Frederick Lattrell Moysey to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 25th May, 1861.

7th Devon Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

William Conran to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd June, 1861.

2nd Devon Regiment of Militia.

Thomas Harris Pitts to be Lieutenant, vice Vaughan, resigned. Dated 9th May, 1861.

William Roberts Elliott to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 9th May, 1861.

Lieutenant John Thomas Soltau to be Captain, vice Roe, resigned. Dated 29th May, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lanark.

1st Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Hugh Cowan to be Captain, vice James Syme, resigned. Dated 15th June, 1861.

Ensign William Paul to be Lieutenant, vice Hugh Cowan, promoted. Dated 15th June, 1861.

Robert Wemyss, Gent., to be Ensign, vice William Paul, promoted. Dated 15th June, 1861.

5th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain James Farie to be Major. Dated 12th June, 1861.

Hugh Colquhoun, Esq., to be Captain, vice John Robertson, resigned. Dated 11th June, 1861.

Lieutenant John Matheson to be Captain, vice James Farie, promoted. Dated 12th June, 1861.

Ensign John Campbell Matheson to be Lieutenant, vice John Matheson, promoted. Dated 13th June, 1861.

96th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Alexander Andrew Fergusson, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th June, 1861.

James John Hamilton, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 12th June, 1861.

John Frame, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 13th June, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Carmarthen.

1st Administrative Battalion of Carmarthenshire Rifle Volunteers.

Sir James Walker Drummond, Bart., to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

MEMORANDUM.

Carmarthen Royal Regiment of Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Major Rice in the above Regiment.

Commissions signed by Her Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the City of London.

London Rifle Volunteer Brigade.

Charles Douglas Fox to be Ensign. Dated 17th June, 1861.

Arthur Richmond to be Ensign. Dated 17th June, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Brecknock.

1st Brecknockshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Penry Lloyd to be Captain, vice Raikes, resigned. Dated 15th June, 1861.

Ensign Henry Dewinton to be Lieutenant, vice Lloyd, promoted. Dated 15th June, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

3rd Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.

John Tayleur, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Wright, promoted. Dated 14th June, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Glamorgan.

1st Glamorganshire Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Thomas Wilkes, Gent., to be Honorary Veterinary Surgeon. Dated 14th June, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

Worcestershire Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Thomas L. Champion to be Captain, vice Domville, resigned.

Lieutenant Christopher H. Hooke to be Captain, vice Tennant, resigned.

Worcestershire Rifle Volunteers.

15th Company.

William Barber to be Ensign, vice Gardner, resigned.

MEMORANDA.

Worcestershire Regiment of Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held in the above regiment by Captain Domville and Captain Tennant.

Worcestershire Rifle Volunteers.

No. 11 *Company.*

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Ensign Skey in the above Corps.

MEMORANDUM.

The Queen has been pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Hayles in the 4th Cinque Ports Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Copyhold Inclosure and Tithe Commission, No. 3, *St. James's-Square, London, June* 20, 1861.

THE Copyhold Inclosure and Tithe Commissioners having, on the 15th day of April, 1861, appointed George Archibald Leach, Lieutenant-Colonel, Unattached (late of the Royal Engineers), to be an Assistant Commissioner under "The Acts for the commutation of Tithes in England and Wales," and "The Acts for the Inclosure, Exchange, and Improvement of Land," the said George Archibald Leach did, on the 19th day of June, 1861, make a declaration before Sir William Whiteman Knight, one of the Judges of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench, for the due execution of his duties under the said Acts.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 25, 1861.

India-Office, June 25, 1861.

THE Queen, being desirous of affording to the Princes, Chiefs, and People, of the Indian Empire, a public and signal testimony of Her regard, by the Institution of an Order of Knighthood, whereby Her resolution to take upon Herself the Government of the Territories in India may be commemorated, and by which Her Majesty may be enabled to reward conspicuous merit and loyalty, has been graciously pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to institute, erect, constitute, and create, an Order of Knighthood, to be known by, and have for ever hereafter, the name, style, and designation, of "The Most "Exalted Order of the Star of India."

And to ordain, direct, and appoint, that the said Order shall consist of The Sovereign, a Grand Master, and twenty-five Knights, together with such Extra and Honorary Knights as Her Majesty, Her Heirs, and Successors, shall from time to time appoint.

And to ordain, direct, and appoint, that Her Majesty, Her Heirs, and Successors, Kings and Queens Regnant of the said United Kingdom, shall be Sovereigns of the said Most Exalted Order.

And that the Viceroy and Governor-General of India for the time being shall be Grand Master of the said Order, and that he shall, in virtue

thereof, be the first and principal Knight of the Order.

And that the said Most Exalted Order shall be governed by Statutes and Ordinances, to be from time to time made and ordained by Her Majesty, Her Heirs, and Successors, Sovereigns of the said Order.

And to ordain and direct that it shall be competent for the Sovereign of the said Order to confer the dignity of a Knight of the Order upon such Native Princes and Chiefs of India as shall have entitled themselves to Her Majesty's favour, and upon such of Her Majesty's British subjects as have, by important and loyal services rendered by them to the Indian Empire, merited Her Majesty's favour.

The Queen has been further pleased to ordain, constitute, and appoint the Right Honourable Charles John, Earl Canning, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, and Her Majesty's Viceroy and Governor-General of India, to be the first Grand Master of the said Most Exalted Order of the Star of India;

And to nominate and appoint

His Highness Nizam-ool-Moolk, Nuwab Tuyinat Ali Khan, Nizam of Hydrabad,

General the Viscount Gough, K.P., G.C.B., some time Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Forces in the East Indies,

His Highness Jyajee Rao Sindhia, Maharaja of Gwalior,

The Lord Harris, some time Governor of the Presidency of Madras,

His Highness Maharaja Dulecp Singh,

General the Lord Clyde, G.C.B., lately Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Forces in the East Indies,

His Highness Runbeer Singh, Maharaja of Cashmere,

Sir George Russell Clerk, K.C.B., Governor of the Presidency of Bombay,
His Highness Tookoojee Rao Holkar, Maharaja of Indore,
His Highness Maharaja Khunde Rao, Guicowar of Baroda,
The Right Honourable Sir John Laird Mair Lawrence, Baronet, G.C.B., lately Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab,
His Highness Nurendur Singh, Maharaja of Putiala,
Lieutenant-General Sir James Outram, Baronet, G.C.B., lately Member of the Council of the Governor-General of India,
Her Highness Nuwab Sekunder Begum, of Bhopal,
General Sir Hugh Henry Rose, G.C.B., Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Forces in the East Indies, and
His Highness Yoosuf Ali Khan, Nuwab of Rampore,
to be Knights of the said Most Exalted Order of the Star of India.

The Queen, in order to mark the high sense and esteem in which Her Majesty holds the said Order, and to give an additional proof of Her affectionate regard for His Royal Highness the Prince Consort, and His Royal Highness Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, has been pleased to nominate and appoint their Royal Highnesses to be Extra Knights of the said Most Exalted Order of the Star of India.

War-Office, June 25, 1861.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Major-General George Hall Macgregor, C.B., some time employed as Military Commissioner attached to the

Camp of Jung Bahadoor during the late mutiny in India, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders, of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

Foreign-Office, June 24, 1861.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Thomas Lidbetter as Consul at Kurrachee for His Majesty the King of Prussia.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Niel McLachlan as Consul at Leith for the United States of America.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, June 25, 1861.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade hereby give notice, that, by virtue of a Treaty, signed on the 22nd instant, between Great Britain, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Denmark, Spain, France, Mecklenburg Schwerin, the Netherlands, Portugal, Prussia, Russia, Sweden, and Norway, and the Hanse Towns, on the one part, and Hanover, on the other part, Hanover has engaged to discontinue the levying of the Stade Toll from and after the 1st of July next.

Until, however, certain engagements of the Treaty towards Hanover shall have been fulfilled by the Contracting Parties, it has been agreed that the Hanoverian Government shall have the right to maintain a provisional state of things on the Elbe, by taking from vessels ascending that river, security for the payment of the toll intended to be abolished, such security to be cancelled and discharged as soon as the country by whose

vessels it has been given shall have fulfilled the said engagements.

The owners and masters of British vessels are therefore apprised that, although actual payment of the Stade Toll will not be required after the 30th instant, yet, until further notice, it will be necessary for them to give security for the amount of the toll.

For this purpose the Hanoverian Government leaves to the parties the option either of making the deposit in cash, or of giving security through a broker resident at the port of destination whose solvency is known to the Toll Office, and who, instead of (*contre*) the papers and documents specified in § 8 of the Regulation of April 13, 1844 (relative to the Stade Toll), will only have to deliver a simple note of hand (*cédule*) retaining his remedy against the proper person in regard to the sums therein specified.

War-Office, Pall-Mall,
25th June, 1861.

5th Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant James Hayes to be Captain, without purchase, vice Lawford Andrews Richardson, deceased. Dated 8th June, 1861.

1*st Dragoons*, The Honourable Montague Henry Mostyn to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Manning promoted. Dated 25th June, 1861.

Assistant-Surgeon John Joseph Mulock, from the 96th Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Spencer Boyd Gibb, M.D., placed upon half-pay. Dated 25th June, 1861.

3*rd Light Dragoons*, Veterinary-Surgeon Hicks Withers, from the Royal Artillery, to be Veterinary Surgeon, vice B. Chaning Rouse

Gardiner, promoted to the Staff. Dated 25th June, 1861.

16*th Light Dragoons*, Hans Sloane-Stanley, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Gilbard promoted. Dated 25th June, 1861.

Royal Artillery, Serjeant-Major Joseph Virr, to be Riding Master, vice Norton, placed upon half-pay. Dated 1st June, 1861.

Serjeant-Major James Sampson, to be Riding Master. Dated 8th June, 1861.

Acting Veterinary Surgeon Adam Elijah Clarke to be Veterinary Surgeon, vice Hicks Withers, appointed to the 3rd Light Dragoons. Dated 31st January, 1860.

Grenadier Guards, Ensign and Lieutenant Richard Byam Martin has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 25th June, 1861.

2*nd Regiment of Foot*, Robert Carr Dunscombe, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Fosbroke, promoted. Dated 25th June, 1861.

8*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Edward Stanley Creek, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Emerson, promoted. Dated 25th June, 1861.

14*th Foot*, Bertram Walter Calisthenes Firman, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Lindsay, promoted. Dated 25th June, 1861.

17*th Foot*. The second Christian name of Ensign Awdry is *Stewart*, and not *Stuart*, as stated in the Gazette of 24th May, 1861.

21*st Foot*, Lieutenant Richard William Charles Winsloe to be Captain, by purchase, vice John Wynter James Gifford, who retires. Dated 25th June, 1861.

Ensign John Popham Mainwaring to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Winsloe. Dated 25th June, 1861.

Evans Mynde Allen, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Mainwaring. Dated 25th June, 1861.

22*nd Foot*, Captain Thomas Young to be Major, by purchase, vice Sir George Abercombie Robinson, Bart., who retires. Dated 25th June, 1861.

Lieutenant Charles Watkins to be Captain, by purchase, vice Young. Dated 25th June, 1861.

Ensign John Godfrey Hughes to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Alexander Daniel Gilson, who retires. Dated 25th June, 1861.

Ensign John David Cove Thomas to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Watkins. Dated 25th June, 1861.

Edward Straton, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hughes. Dated 25th June, 1861.

William Gower Brakspear, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Thomas. Dated 26th June, 1861.

25*th Foot*, Lieutenant James Henry Randell, from the Cape Mounted Riflemen, to be Lieutenant, vice William Buxton Robertson, who exchanges. Dated 25th June, 1861.

Charles Dewrock Swete, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Watson, promoted. Dated 25th June, 1861.

William Godfrey Thomas, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Dowling, promoted. Dated 26th June, 1861.

35*th Foot*, Henry Railey Beetson, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Broun, promoted. Dated 25th June, 1861.

45*th Foot*, George Grant Peterkin, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hignett, promoted. Dated 25th June, 1861.

47*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Lewis De Tessier Prevost, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice George Strickland, who resigns. Dated 25th June, 1861.

50*th Foot*, Lieutenant Montague de S. McKenzie Gordon Augustus Clarke to be Captain, without purchase, vice Robert Richardson Ellis, deceased. Dated 10th May, 1861.

53*rd Foot*, Lieutenant Joseph C. Smythe to be Captain, by purchase, vice Robert Fannin Stoney, who retires. Dated 25th June, 1861.

Ensign George Beresford Deare to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Smythe. Dated 25th June, 1861.

Thomas Blackborne Thoroton Hildyard to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Deare. Dated 25th June, 1861.

60*th Foot.* The second Christian name of Captain and Brevet-Major R. W. Brooke, is *Wilmot* and not *William*, as stated in the Gazette of the 11th instant.

74*th Foot*, Gentleman-Cadet Sir Archibald A. Campbell, Bart., to be Ensign, by purchase, in succession to Lieutenant Keane, deceased. Dated 25th June, 1861.

100*th Foot*, Major Alexander Roberts Dunn to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel George de Rottenburgh, C.B., who retires. Dated 25th June, 1861.

Captain Robert Bethune Ingram to be Major, by purchase, vice Dunn. Dated 25th June, 1861.

Lieutenant Fowell Buxton Johnston to be Captain, by purchase, vice Ingram. Dated 25th June, 1861.

Ensign Arthur Taylor to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Johnston. Dated 25th June, 1861.

1*st West India Regiment*, Lieutenant Thomas George Mawe to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brevet-Major Richard D'Oyley Fletcher, who retires. Dated 25th June, 1861.

Ensign Arthur Frederick Piercy Cosens to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Mawe. Dated 25th June, 1861.

Arthur James Fenn, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Cosens. Dated 25th June, 1861.

2*nd West India Regiment*, Lieutenant George William Reade has been permitted to retire from the service, by the sale of his Commission. Dated 25th June, 1861.

3*rd West India Regiment*, Ensign Richard Wilson to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice George Lidwill Harnette, deceased. Dated 14th May, 1861.

Lieutenant Thomas Davies Mahon has been permitted to retire from the service, by the sale of his Commission. Dated 25th June, 1861.

Ensign Alexander Stewart Hineks, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Beet, who has retired. Dated 25th June, 1861.

Leonard William Peck, Gent., to be Ensign without purchase, vice Wilson. Dated 25th June, 1861.

Hamilton Low, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hineks. Dated 26th June, 1861.

Cape Mounted Riflemen, Lieutenant William Buxton Robertson, from the 25th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice James Henry Randell, who exchanges. Dated 25th June, 1861.

Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment, Frederick Bazett Doveton, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Thomas Bradley Thornett, who retires. Dated 25th June, 1861.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

The promotion of Staff-Assistant-Surgeon William Snell to be Staff-Surgeon, which appeared in the Gazette of the 9th April, 1861, to be antedated to the 15th February, 1861, but such antedate not to carry back pay.

The appointment of Assistant-Surgeon Herman Bicknell, from the 84th Foot, to the Staff (as stated in the Gazette of the 24th May, 1861), vice William Henry Jones, M.D., placed upon half pay, has been cancelled.

The appointment of Assistant-Surgeon Robert Lindsay, M.B., from the 39th Foot, to be Staff-Assistant-Surgeon, vice Samuel Gamble White, M.D., placed upon half pay, as stated in the Gazette of the 24th May, 1861, has been cancelled.

The appointment of Assistant-Surgeon Robert Henry Beale, from the 53rd Foot, to be Staff-Assistant-Surgeon, vice George Farr White, placed upon half pay, as stated in the Gazette of 24th May, 1861, has been cancelled.

Assistant-Surgeon Wallace Lindsay, from 30th Foot, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice S. G. White, M.D., placed upon half pay. Dated 24th May, 1861.

Assistant-Surgeon Richard Hungerford, from 53rd Foot, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice G. F. White, placed upon half-pay. Dated 24th May, 1861.

VETERINARY DEPARTMENT.

First Class Veterinary Surgeon B. Chaning Rouse Gardiner, from the 3rd Light Dragoons,

to be Staff Veterinary Surgeon, vice F. Delany, whose transfer from the 1st Dragoon Guards to the Staff, as stated in the Gazette of 10th July, 1860, has been cancelled. Dated 25th June, 1861.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Josiah Hort, 36th Foot, having completed the qualifying service for the rank of Colonel, under the 8th and 10th Clauses of the Royal Warrant of the 14th October, 1858, to be Colonel in the Army. Dated 9th April, 1861.

The undermentioned officers of the Corps of Royal Engineers having completed five years' service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonels in the Army, under the 8th clause of the Royal Warrant of 14th October, 1858 :—

Lieutenant-Colonel John Graham McKerlie. Dated 10th June, 1861.

Lieutenant-Colonel William George Hamley. Dated 10th June, 1861.

Lieutenant-Colonel Andrew Beatty. Dated 14th June, 1861.

Captain William John Kempson, 99th Foot, to be Major in the Army. Dated 9th June, 1861.

The Commission conferred on Captain and Brevet-Major Crawford Trotter Chamberlain, Bengal Infantry, on the 13th April, 1860, as Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army, has been antedated to the 19th January, 1858.

MEMORANDUM.

Captain Thomas Vokes, upon half-pay of the late Land Transport Corps, has been removed from the List of Officers of Her Majesty's Army. Dated 1st April, 1861.

The undermentioned officers upon half-pay have been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of their Commissions, under the conditions of the Horse Guards Circular Memorandum of the 15th February, 1861 :—

Lieutenant-Colonel G. Ashley Maude, C.B., half-pay Royal Artillery. Dated 10th June, 1861.

Captain Robert Carter Bamford, half-pay 63rd Foot. Dated 25th June, 1861.

The undermentioned officer has been permitted to retire from the Service, he having received a commutation in lieu of his half-pay :—

Captain Rudolph Chevalier de Czaykowski, half-pay late 2nd Regiment British Italian Legion. Dated 25th June, 1861.

Commission signed by the Queen.

4th Cinque Ports Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Master Gunner Hunter, Royal Artillery, to be Adjutant from the 7th June, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Queen.

1st Brigade of Forfarshire Artillery Volunteers.

John Butler, Gent., to be Adjutant from the 16th April, 1861. Dated 27th May, 1861.

1st Administrative Battalion of Forfarshire Rifle Volunteers.

Henry Joseph Webb, Gent., to be Adjutant, from 30th April, 1861. Dated 14th May, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Forfar.

1st Administrative Battalion of Forfarshire Rifle Volunteers.

Adjutant Henry Joseph Webb to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 15th May, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

1st Tower Hamlets Engineer Volunteers.

William Wigginton, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 20th June, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

King's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Hamilton. Dated 4th June, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Westmorland.

3rd Westmorland Rifle Volunteers.

Ensign Daniel Harrison to be Lieutenant, vice Ireland, resigned. Dated 13th June, 1861.

Jacob John Moser, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Harrison, promoted. Dated 13th June, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

3rd Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.

Lieutenant Francis Vere Wright to be Captain, vice Crowe, resigned. Dated 13th June, 1861.

Lieutenant Rowland Hugh Cotton to be Captain, vice Mayhew, resigned. Dated 13th June, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

Shepton Mallet or 15th Somersetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Richard Charles Strachey, Esq., to be Lieutenant, vice Wickham, resigned. Dated 17th June, 1861.

Wincanton, Bruton and Castle Cary, or 23rd Somersetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Edmund Heginbothom, Esq., M.D., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 18th June, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Flint.

3rd Flintshire Rifle Volunteers.

Baldwin Lloyd, Gent., to be Ensign.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the City and County of the City of Edinburgh, *and Liberties thereof.*

City of Edinburgh Artillery Militia.

Charles Husband Livingstone to be Surgeon, vice Maccall, resigned. Dated 14th June, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

Warwickshire Rifle Volunteers.

1st Consolidated Battalion (Birmingham).

Lieutenant Frederick Herbert Neville to be Captain, vice Perton, resigned. Dated 17th June, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester, *and County of the City of* Chester.

1st Cheshire Engineer Volunteers.

Charles Hayes Higgins, Esq., M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 15th May, 1861.

3rd Company of Cheshire Rifle Volunteers.

Ensign George Edward Lance to be Lieutenant, vice Harrison, resigned. Dated 25th May, 1861.

34th Company of Cheshire Rifle Volunteers.

William Inman, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 5th June, 1861.

Thomas Bland Royden, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th June, 1861.

William Hewitt, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 5th June, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

8th Company of Cheshire Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant George Edward Adshead's Commission is to bear date from 25th February, 1861, and take precedence of that of Lieutenant Greg, of the same Corps.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

Kent Rifle Volunteers.

3rd Corps.

Frederic Holmwood, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Ferguson, resigned. Dated 20th June, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

3rd Gloucestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Edward Severne to be Lieutenant, vice Dowling, resigned. Dated 22nd June, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cambridge.

3rd Cambridgeshire Rifle Volunteers.

Richard Claverhouse Jebb, Esq., to be Lieutenant, vice Smith, resigned. Dated 3rd April, 1861.

John William Bain Hawkesworth, Esq., to be Ensign, vice Hoffman, promoted. Dated 4th April, 1861.

Ensign John William Bain Hawkesworth, to be Lieutenant, vice Hoffman, promoted. Dated 9th April, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

3rd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Lieutenant Peyton Sheals to be Captain, vice Frederick Beasley, deceased. Dated 1st June, 1861.

7th Regiment of Lancashire Militia.

Frederic Charles Smethurst, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Heywood, resigned. Dated 14th June, 1861.

25th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign John Nathaniel Loxdale to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th June, 1861.

37th A Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Alexander Brogden, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th June, 1861.

56th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Frank Makin, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 12th June, 1861.

82nd Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Johnson, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 14th June, 1861.

James Bevan Latham, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th June, 1861.

Thomas Southworth, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 14th June, 1861.

Jephtha Thomas Hussey, M.R.C.S., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 14th June, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant William Halstead Dewhurst in the 7th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Leicester.

1st Company of Leicestershire Volunteer Rifles.

Samuel Harris, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Donisthorpe, resigned. Dated 15th June, 1861.

Frederick William Gardiner, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Harris, promoted. Dated 15th June, 1861.

9th Company of Leicestershire Volunteer Rifles.

Thomas Dennis Paul the younger, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Paget, resigned. Dated 15th 1861.

MEMORANDA.

1st Company of Leicestershire Volunteer Rifles.

The Queen has been pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Alfred Donisthorpe in the above Company.

9th Company of Leicestershire Volunteer Rifles.

The Queen has been pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Ensign Thomas Edmund Paget in the above Company.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Huntingdon.

1st or Duke of Manchester's Light Horse Volunteer Corps.

His Grace the Duke of Manchester, late Grenadier Guards, to be Major. Dated 21st June, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Perth.

1st Perthshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Duncan to be Captain. Dated 21st June, 1861.

Thomas Archer, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Duncan, promoted. Dated 21st June, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Dickson.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

1st Middlesex Light Horse Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant George Arden Mallock to be Captain. Dated 11th June, 1861.

Frederick Acclom Milbank to be Cornet. Dated 2nd April, 1861.

Cornet Frederick Acclom Milbank to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th June, 1861.

MEMORANDA.

19th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held in this corps by Ensign Charles Synge Christopher Bowen. Letter of acceptance, 17th June, 1861.

20th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The following appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 21st instant:—

The Honourable Henry Edward Hall Gage, Major in the Royal Sussex Light Infantry Militia, and formerly of the 1st Battalion Rifle Brigade, to be Major. Dated 29th May, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

2nd Sussex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Walter Burrell to be Ensign. Dated 14th June, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

3rd West Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteers.

Alfred Ely Hargrove, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 12th June, 1861.

The Reverend William Arnett Wightman to be Honorary Chaplain Dated 12th June, 1861.

Charles Roberts, Gent., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 12th June, 1861.

6th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant John Haigh to be Captain, vice Shaw, who retires. Dated 12th June, 1861.

Ensign Frederick Greenwood to be Lieutenant, vice Haigh, promoted. Dated 12th June, 1861.
James Tolson, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Greenwood, promoted. Dated 12th June, 1861.

16th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers.

William Henry Watson, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Dury, who retires. Dated 10th June, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by the following Officers:

West York Rifle Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Fitzhugh Bathurst Henderson.

7th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Robert John Hudson.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Fife.

1st Fife Artillery Volunteer Corps.

The Reverend David Rose to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 12th June, 1861.

2nd Fife Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Reverend James Cochrane to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 5th June, 1861.

7th Fife Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign James Shepherd to be Lieutenant, vice Landale, resigned. Dated 12th June, 1861.
William Jamieson, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Shepherd, promoted. Dated 12th June, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

Fife Artillery Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Assistant-Surgeon Charles Rice Williams.

Commission signed by the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports.

4th Cinque Ports Artillery Volunteers.

First Lieutenant William Rowe Lewis to be Captain. Dated 18th June, 1861.

MEMORANDUM

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by the following gentlemen, namely :

Edward Hayles as First Lieutenant in the 4th Cinque Ports Artillery Volunteers.

J. B. Backhouse as Lieutenant in the 6th Cinque Ports Rifle Volunteers.

William Price as Ensign in the 7th Cinque Ports Rifle Volunteers.

4th Cinque Ports Artillery Volunteers.

Charles Elphinstone Dalrymple, Esq., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 1st June, 1861.

George Turner, Esq., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 1st June, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant and High Steward of the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

Kirkcudbrightshire Quota of the Dumfries, Roxburgh, Selkirk, and Kirkcudbrightshire Militia.

Lieutenant James William Stuart, to be Captain, vice Forbes, resigned. Dated 10th May, 1861.

Lonsdale Kirkpatrick Howat, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Stuart, promoted. Dated 5th June, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

Oxfordshire Regiment of Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Samuel Perry.

MEMORANDUM.

1st Pembrokeshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Honourable Robert Fulke Greville has resigned his Commission as Captain.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation by Captain Henry James Stephenson of the Commission held by him in the 1st Surrey or South London Rifle Volunteer Battalion.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation by Lieutenant Alexander Webster of the Commission held by him in the 21st Company of Surrey Rifle Volunteers.

Admiralty, 1861.

By the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

River Medway and Harbours of Chatham and Sheerness.

RULES, ORDERS, and REGULATIONS for the preservation of Her Majesty's moorings, and for the mooring, anchoring, and placing all private ships, vessels, and craft, within the ports, river, harbours, and limits hereinafter mentioned, made pursuant to the Act of Parliament 54th, Geo. III, chapter 159, and

other the Acts concerning the same, with a notice of penalties for every offence in breach of the same rules, orders, and regulations.

Appointment of Queen's Harbour Master.

1. The Master Attendant of Chatham Dockyard for the time being is hereby appointed the Queen's Harbour Master, to superintend the River Medway, and his control shall extend from the Great Nore so far as the tide flows and reflows; that is to say, to the first Lock on the said river, situate between Aylesford-bridge and Allington-castle; and he is hereby authorized and directed to carry out fully the provisions of the Acts in force for the above-mentioned purposes.

Against encroachments on the shores.

2. No person or persons shall make, construct, or erect any pier, quay, wharf, jetty, breast, or embankment in or adjoining to the said river, or the public harbours or harbour within the limits aforesaid, without giving at least one month's notice to the Secretary of the Admiralty. 46 Geo. III, c. 153.—Penalty, two hundred pounds.

Preservation of Her Majesty's moorings, &c.

3. No private ship, vessel, barge, boat, or other craft shall, without license in writing from the Port Admiral, Captain Superintendent, or Harbour Master as aforesaid, be moored or fastened to any of Her Majesty's moorings, buoys, piles, or ships, within the limits aforesaid, unless forced thereto by stress of weather or unavoidable accident. 54 George III, c. 159, s. 3.—Penalty, ten pounds for every tide, such ship, &c., shall remain so moored, &c.

Places where private ships, &c., may not anchor or lie.

4. No private ship, vessel, barge, boat, or other craft shall be moored, anchored, or placed within 100 yards of any part of the moorings for Her Majesty's ships or vessels in the said river and harbours, nor within the like distance from Her Majesty's docks, dockyards, arsenals, wharfs, ships, or hulks, nor in the fair-way or channel, or across the stream of the said river or harbours so as to obstruct the passage or entrance into the same (unless licensed or forced thereto, as set forth in the foregoing Rule 3). 54 Geo. III, c. 159, s. 3.—Penalty, ten pounds for every tide such ship shall remain within, &c.

Immediate removal of ships, &c., contravening Rule 3 or Rule 4.

5. The person in charge of every private ship, vessel, barge, boat, or other craft, which shall be at any time moored, fastened, or placed, contrary to the foregoing Rules 3 and 4, or either of them, shall remove the same within one hour after notice in writing by any of Her Majesty's naval or dockyard officers. 54 Geo. III, c. 159, s. 4.—Penalty, a further sum of ten pounds.

But ships, &c., not to be unhooked from said moorings without aid from dockyard.

6. Nevertheless, whenever any private ship or vessel shall by accident, or otherwise, hook any of Her Majesty's moorings, no person having charge of such ship or vessel shall proceed to unhook the same; but shall forthwith give notice to the said Harbour Master, or to the chief officer of the nearest of Her Majesty's dockyards, in order that aid may be given for clearing such moorings without damage. 54 Geo. III, c. 159, s. 5.—Penalty, ten pounds.

Precautionary Rule as to gunpowder on board. As to safety of magazines, see Rule 18.

7. No private ship of war, transport, private, or merchant-ship, vessel, lighter, barge, boat, or other craft, having on board any gunpowder, exceeding five pounds' weight in the whole, shall come, or be laden, or take on board such gunpowder within the limits specified in Rule 1, under the control of the said Harbour Master, or having so come in there under stress of weather, the pilot or person having charge of such ship or craft shall unship and deliver the same gunpowder within twenty-four hours after the ceasing of such weather, and give notice at the nearest custom-house. 54 Geo. III, c. 159, s. 6.—Penalty, five pounds for every five pounds of gunpowder, and every pilot, knowingly offending, to be for ever incapable of acting as a pilot.

Rule to prevent breaming in improper places.

8. No private ship, vessel, barge, boat, or craft shall be breamed afloat in the said river or harbours, nor at any place within 120 yards from any part of the powder magazines at Upnor, or 100 yards from the said docks, dock yards, arsenals, wharfs, ships or hulks. 54 Geo. III, c. 159, s. 7.—Penalty, five pounds.

Prohibition of fires on board during the night.

9. No fire shall be kept on board any private ship, vessel, lighter, barge, boat, or other craft (except steam vessels), in the said river or harbours, between eleven o'clock in the evening and five o'clock in the morning, from the 1st of October to the 31st of March inclusive, nor between eleven o'clock in the evening and four o'clock in the morning, from the 1st of April to the 30th of September inclusive. 54 Geo. III, c. 159, s. 7. —Penalty, five pounds.

Regulation as to heating of pitch, tar, &c.

10. No pitch, tar, rosin, turpentine, grease, tallow, oil, or other combustible matter shall be boiled or heated on board any private ship, vessel, barge, lighter, boat, or other craft, within the distance of 250 yards from any of Her Majesty's ships or vessels, or hired armed ships in Her Majesty's service, in the said river or harbours, nor within the distance of 250 yards from any of Her Majesty's docks, dock-yards, arsenals, or wharfs. 54 Geo. III, c. 159, s. 7. —Penalty, five pounds.

Against keeping guns shotted &c , and firing guns in the night.

11. No gun or guns belonging to any private ship or vessel lying in the said river or harbours shall be kept shotted or loaded with ball, nor shall any gun on board such ship or vessel lying there be fired or discharged before sun rising, or after sun setting. 54 Geo. III, c. 159, s. 8.—Penalty, five shillings for every gun kept shotted ; ten shillings for every gun fired.

Authority for Her Majesty's officers to board ships in day time, to discover infraction of Rules 10 *and* 11.

12. No person in charge of any private ship or vessel, lighter, barge, boat, or other craft, shall refuse to permit the said Harbour Master, or any officer of Her Majesty's ships of war, dock-yards, or arsenals, at any hour between sun rising and sun setting, upon demand made, to go on board such ship or other craft to search for gunpowder, guns shotted, and the heating and melting such combustible matters within the limits by these Rules prohibited respectively. 54 Geo. III, c. 159, s. 9.—Penalty, ten pounds.

Against creeping &c., for lost stores within prohibited distances.

13. No person, not being in Her Majesty's service, shall without license, under the hand of a captain, superintendent of one of Her Majesty's said dock yards, creep or sweep for anchors, cables, ropes, or other stores, lost or supposed to be lost in the said river or harbours, within 100 yards from any of Her Majesty's ships or vessels of war, or hired ships or vessels in Her Majesty's service, or from moorings belonging to Her Majesty, or from Her Majesty's docks, dock-yards, arsenals, or wharfs. 54. Geo. III, c. 159, s. 10.—Penalty, ten pounds.

Against unduly emptying ballast, rubbish, or filth, so as to injure the river, &c.

14. No person whatsoever (but especially no person having charge of any private ship of war, or other private or merchant-ship or vessel, lighter, barge, boat, or other craft, and no person working any quarry, mine, or pit near the said river and harbours), shall cast, empty, or unload, or cause to be cast, emptied, or unladen from any such ship, vessel, lighter, barge, boat, or craft, or from the shore, any ballast, stone, gravel, earth, rubbish, wreck, or filth, into the said river or harbours, so as to tend to the injury or obstruction of the navition thereof, or in any place or shore where the same shall be liable to be washed into the said river or harbours, or either of them, either by tides, storms, or land floods.

Proviso. Except as to materials to be used in building or repairing any wharf, bridge, or other building on the banks of the said river or hardway, or for repairing any highway.

54 George III, c. 159, s. 11.—Penalty, ten pounds, and all expenses of removing such matter to a proper place.

Manner in which ballast may be unladen.

15. And for more effectually preventing such injuries, no ship or vessel, lighter, barge, boat, or craft whatsoever, shall unlade on any part of the shore of the said river or harbours (except on some properly constructed wharf), any ballast, stone, slate, gravel, earth, rubbish, wreck, or filth, except at the time of high water, or within two hours before or after high water, and such ship, vessel, lighter, barge, boat, or other craft, shall approach the shore, as far as the tide and her draught of water will admit, and shall under no circumstances, and in no situation, deposit any of the said matters below low water-mark at neap tides; and every vessel drawing above eleven feet of water at the stern shall unlade all such materials into some lighter, barge, or boat, to be conveyed as near the shore as possible at the time of high water, and all such ballast and other matter shall in all cases be cast on shore from the side of the ship, lighter, or other craft which shall be nearest the land. 54 George III, c. 159, ss. 12, 13.—Penalty, ten pounds, and all expenses of removing such matters to a proper place.

Against taking ballast &c., from prohibited shores.

16. No person shall take any ballast or shingle from any portion of the shores or banks of the said harbours, from which such taking has been or shall be prohibited by order of the said Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty. 54 George III, c. 159, s. 14.—Penalty, ten pounds.

Tarpaulins to be used in ballasting, &c., ships, &c.

17. No person shall take any ballast into any ship or vessel, lighter, barge, boat, or other craft,

or discharge the same from any ship or vessel, into any lighter, barge, boat, or other craft, without providing and using sufficient tarpaulin or tarpaulins, properly stretched and spread, to prevent any of such ballast falling into the said river or harbours. 54 George III, c. 159, s. 15.—Penalty, five pounds.

Protection of Her Majesty's magazines at Upnor.

18. And for the especial prevention of danger to and from Her Majesty's powder magazines at Upnor, on the left bank of the said river, no person shall moor, anchor, or place, or cause to be moored, anchored, or placed, any private ship of war, transport, or other private ship, vessel, lighter, barge, boat, or other craft, within the distance of 120 yards from any or either of the wharfs on the said river, belonging or attached to Upnor Castle, or from any part of the said magazines there situate. 54 George III, c. 159, ss. 2 and 3. —Penalty, ten pounds for every tide such ship, &c., shall so remain.

N.B.—These rules, orders, and regulations are not intended to prejudice, alter, or take away any such right of property, privilege, or jurisdiction, held or enjoyed by any Body Corporate, Lord or Lady of any Manor, or any person whatsoever, within the limits of the superintendence of the said Harbour Master as is reserved or saved to them in and by the first-mentioned Act.

Charles Frederick,
J. R. Drummond,
Two of the Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

By the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament passed in the 54th year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, cap. 159, intituled "An Act for the better regulation of the several ports, harbours, roadsteads, sounds, channels, bays, and navigable rivers, in the United Kingdom, and of His Majesty's docks, dock-yards, arsenals, wharfs, moorings, and stores therein, and for repealing several Acts passed for that purpose;" it is enacted (among other things) that no person or persons shall take any ballast or shingle from the shores or banks, or any portion of the shores or banks, of any port, harbour, or haven of this Kingdom, from which the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom for the time being shall find it necessary for the protection of such port, harbour, or haven, or the works thereof, by order, under their hands, or the hand of their Secretary, and published in the London Gazette, shall prohibit the taking or removing of such shingle or ballast, upon pain of forfeiting for every such offence the sum of ten pounds.

And whereas we, as Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom, have found it necessary, for the protection of the harbour and port of South Yarmouth, in the Isle of Wight, in the county of Southampton, to prohibit the taking or removing of any ballast or shingle from the shores or banks, or any portion of the shores or banks, between the east side of the entrance of the said harbour and the Yarmouth turnpike or toll-gate, half a mile eastward therefrom. And we do hereby order that no person or persons shall take or re-

move any ballast or shingle from such shores or banks, or any portion of the shores or banks, aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 17th day of June, 1861.

Charles Frederick,
Saml. Whitbread,
Two of the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom.

A provisional order, dated May 16, 1861, and signed by Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department (as set forth in this Gazette), authorizes the Trustees of the Five Oaks Turnpike-road to reduce the rate of interest of the mortgage debt charged upon the tolls of the said road, and directs that the whole of the arrears up to the 31st December, 1860, shall be extinguished.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 28, 1861.

AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 26th day of *June*, 1861.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day the Right Honourable Sir Richard Bethell, Knight, was, by Her Majesty's Command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 26th day of *June*, 1861.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Her Majesty in Council was this day pleased to deliver the Great Seal to the Right Honourable Sir Richard Bethell, Knight; whereupon the oath of Lord Chancellor of Great Britain was, by Her Majesty's command, administered to him; and he took his place at the Board accordingly.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 26th day of *June*, 1861.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

It having been represented to Her Majesty in Council, by the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, by a memorial sealed with the seal of the said Governor and Company, and dated the thirtieth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, that certain bankers in the said memorial named, who, on the sixth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four were issuing their own bank notes to the extent of sums amounting in the aggregate to the sum of £267,749, have ceased to issue their own bank notes; and the said Governor and Company thereupon humbly made application to be authorized, under the provisions of the Act passed in the seventh and eighth years of the reign of Her Majesty, cap. 32, intituled "An Act to regulate the issue of bank notes, and for giving to the Governor and Company of the Bank of England certain privileges for a limited period," to increase the amount of securities in the issue department

of the Bank of England, and to extend the issue of their own bank notes to an amount not exceeding two-thirds of the amount which the bankers, so ceasing to issue, were authorized to issue under the provisions of that Act. Now, it is this day ordered by Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, that the said Governor and Company shall be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to increase the amount of securities in the issue department of the Bank of England to the extent of £175,000 beyond the total sum or value of £14,000,000 in the said Act mentioned, and of the further sum of £475,000 authorized by Her Majesty's Order in Council, dated the seventh day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, and thereupon to issue additional Bank of England notes from the said issue department, in manner in the said Act mentioned, to the amount of £175,000.

Arthur Helps.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 26th day of *June*, 1861.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order, upon the petition of the Justices of the Peace for the county palatine of Lancaster, in annual general session of the peace assembled, that the county palatine of Lancaster should be forthwith divided into six districts for the purposes of the Act, entitled "An Act to amend the law respecting the office of County Coroner," in the manner proposed in the said petition and set forth in this Gazette.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 26th day of *June*, 1861.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve certain bye-laws,

submitted by the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, being the pilotage authority for the port Liverpool, relating to the pilotage in their district (as set forth in this Gazette) and framed in accordance with the 332nd section of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854."

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 26th day of *June*, 1861.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve the representation duly prepared (as set forth in this Gazette) by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England—

As to the assignment of a consolidated chapelry to the consecrated church of Saint Andrew, situate at Croydon, in the district chapelry of Saint Peter, South End, in the county of Surrey, and diocese of Canterbury, to be named "The Consolidated Chapelry of Saint Andrew, Croydon."

Also a scheme for authorizing the sale of certain sums of stock now standing in the name of the Accountant-General of the Court of Chancery, to the credit of the Dean and Chapter of Westminster, and for appropriating the proceeds of the same towards improving certain property belonging to such Dean and Chapter.

Also the several schemes duly prepared by the said Commissioners—

For constituting a separate district for spiritual purposes, to comprise the township or extra-parochial place, called or known as Whitwell-on-the-Hill, in the county of York, and in the diocese of York, to be named "The District of Saint John Evangelist, Whitwell."

And for constituting a separate district for spiritual purposes out of the parish of West Kirby, in the county of Chester, and in the dio-

cese of Chester, to be named "The District of Frankby."

Also representations as to the assignment of district chapelries to—

The consecrated church of Saint Luke, situate at Sheepscar, in the parish of Saint Peter, Leeds, in the county of York, and in the diocese of Ripon, to be named "The District Chapelry of Saint Luke, Sheepscar."

The consecrated church of Saint Barnabas, situate in the parish of Saint Martin, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, and in the diocese of Worcester, to be named "The District Chapelry of Saint Barnabas, Birmingham,."

And the consecrated church of Saint Ann, situate at Oldland, in the parish of Bitton, in the county of Gloucester, and in the diocese of Gloucester and Bristol, to be named "The District Chapelry of Saint Ann, Oldland."

Also the several schemes—

For setting out and constituting a district for spiritual purposes, and annexing such district to the consecrated church of Saint Peter, at Levenshulme, situate within the original limits of the parish of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, and diocese of Manchester, to be named "The District of Saint Peter, Levenshulme."

And for authorizing the sale of certain sums of stock now standing to the credit of the Dean and Chapter of Norwich, and for appropriating the proceeds of the same towards improving the precincts of the cathedral church of Norwich.

Also the representations as to the assignment of district chapelries to—

The consecrated church of All Saints, situate at Emscote, in the parish of Saint Nicholas, Warwick, in the county of Warwick, and in the diocese of Worcester, to be named "The District Chapelry of All Saints, Emscote."

The consecrated church of Saint Paul, situate at Onslow-square, in the district parish of the Holy Trinity, Brompton, in the county of Middlesex, and in the diocese of London, to be named "The District chapelry of Saint Paul, Onslow-square."

And the consecrated church or chapel situate at Brinsley, in the parish of Greasley, in the county of Nottingham, and in the diocese of Lincoln, to be named "The District Chapelry of Brinsley."

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace,* the 26th day of *June*, 1861.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order with reference to the representations of the Right Honourable Sir George Cornewall Lewis, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State (as set forth in this Gazette), that no new burial-ground should be opened in the undermentioned parishes without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that interments in the same should be discontinued, with the following modifications; viz.:

DARLASTON, ST. GEORGE.—Forthwith in the *parish churchyard*, except in now existing vaults and walled graves, in which each coffin shall be imbedded in charcoal and separately entombed, in an airtight manner, and in earthen graves not previously buried in, which are free from water, and not less than five feet deep,—burial in which shall be limited to those dying in the parochial district of St. George. DOWLAIS, GLAMORGANSHIRE. — Forthwith in the *burial-ground of Bryn Zion Chapel*, in the parish of Dowlais, in the county of Glamorgan, except in graves not less than five feet deep, which are free from water and from remains. PAINS-

WICK, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.—In the *churchyard*, except in vaults and walled graves in which each coffin shall be embedded in powdered charcoal and separately entombed in an air-tight manner, on and after the thirty-first December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two; and interments in the *church* itself forthwith. WIGAN.—Forthwith in the *Wesleyan burial-ground of Goose Green*, except in family graves not less than five feet deep, which can be opened without the exposure of coffins or remains, such burials not to exceed six in any year. SITTINGBOURNE, KENT.—Forthwith beneath the *parish church* of Sittingbourne, and also in the *churchyard*, with the exception of vaults and brick-graves which were in existence on the sixth December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, and which can be opened without the disturbance of human remains, and in which each coffin shall be entombed in brick or stone work properly cemented. NUTFIELD, SURREY.—Forthwith beneath the *parish church* of Nutfield, and from and after the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, in the *churchyard*, with the exception of now existing family vaults and brick-graves, and of reserved grave spaces which can be opened without disturbing human remains.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 26th day of *June*, 1861,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that the time for the discontinuance of burials in the undermentioned churchyards and burial-grounds be postponed, as follows; viz.:

In the parish churchyard of WANSTEAD, Essex, from the first of June to the first of August,

one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one. In the churchyard, and in the Wesleyan and Independent burial-grounds, MIDDLEWICH, from the first of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, to the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two. In the churchyard of KIRKBY STEPHEN, Westmoreland, from the first of July to the first of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one. In the churchyard of PITTINGTON, Durham, from the first of July to the thirty-first of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one. In the old and new churchyards of the parish of BRAMPTON, Cumberland, from the thirtieth of June to the thirtieth of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one. In the parish Churchyard of BEAUMARIS, from the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty one to the thirty-first of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

And whereas, by an Order in Council of the first of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, burials were directed to be forthwith discontinued in the parish church of ALBERBURY, Salop; and, except in then existing vaulted and walled graves, in which each coffin should be separately entombed in an air-tight manner, in all those parts of the churchyard, which do not lie to the north or the north-east of the church; and after the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, in the last-mentioned parts of the said churchyard, with the like, and also with the following exceptions, viz., except in then existing family graves, and in other graves for the parishioners of Alberbury alone, provided in every case, that no foul soil be disturbed, or bones exposed; now therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby

ordered that the operation of the said order in council of the first of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, so far as regards the restriction of the use of the said churchyard of ALBERBURY, Salop, to the parishioners thereof, be suspended till the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 26th day of *June*, 1861.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that the churchwardens or such other person or persons as may have the care of the churchyard of the parish of St. Olave, Silver-street, in the city of London, do adopt or cause to be adopted, the following measures in respect of such vaults, viz.:

That the tombstones in the said churchyard be properly arranged, and that the surface of the ground be covered with fresh mould and sown with grass seed.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 26th day of *June*, 1861.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order with reference to the representation of the Right Honourable Sir George Cornewall Lewis, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State (as set forth in this Gazette), that burials be forthwith discontinued in the vaults belonging to the parish of Saint Botolph by Billingsgate, situated beneath the houses Nos. 9 and 10, Lower Thames-street, and that the coffins contained therein be covered with earth and powdered charcoal, and that the entrance to the vaults be closed with brickwork properly cemented.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 26th day of *June*, 1861.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that the representations of the Right Honourable Sir George Cornewall Lewis, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State (as set forth in this Gazette), stating that for the protection of the public health, no new burial-ground should be opened in any of the undermentioned parishes, without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that burials in the said parishes shall be discontinued, with the following modifications, viz.:

BRADFORD, YORKSHIRE.—Forthwith in the *parish churchyard*, and in the *Salem*, *Eastbrook*, *Horton-lane Chapelyards*, in *Great Horton Episcopal* and *Primitive Methodist Chapelyards*, except in now existing family vaults and graves which are free from water, can be opened without disturbance of human remains, and in which each coffin shall be embedded in charcoal, and entombed in an air-tight manner. DURHAM.—In the *churchyard of St. Giles*, on and after the first of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, except in graves not less than five feet deep, which can be opened without the exposure of coffins, or the disturbance of remains. LLANELLY.—In the *Baptist Burial-ground* of *Felin Foel*, on the first of October next, except in such now existing family graves as can be opened not less than five feet deep, without digging up bones or exposing coffins. ELM, ISLE OF ELY.—Forthwith in the *parish church*, and, from and after the first of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, in the *churchyard* of the same. RISCA, MONMOUTH-

SHIRE.—In the *churchyard* of Risca, in the county of Monmouth, on and after the first of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, except for the burial of widowers, widows, parents, and unmarried children of those already buried therein; no graves to be used which are not free from water and remains to the depth of five feet at the least. That the *churchyard* of the parish of TATTENHALL, CHESHIRE, should be drained so as to prevent water from accumulating in any grave or vault, and that the official regulations for new burial grounds, omitting the third, should be observed therein. And that the *Cemetery*, BRIDGEWATER, should be so drained that water shall not accumulate in any vault or grave.

should be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the sixth day of August next.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 26th day of *June*, 1861.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that a petition of the Town Council of the borough of Beaumaris, in the county of Anglesey, praying that powers may be vested in the said Town Council for providing a place of burial for tne said parish of Beaumaris, under the provisions of the Act passed in the seventeenth and eighteenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to make further provision for the burial of the dead beyond the limits of the metropolis, should be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the sixth day of August next.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 26th day of *June*, 1861.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the West Indian Incumbered Estates Acts, 1854 and 1858, provision was made to facilitate the sale and transfer of incumbered estates in the several West Indian colonies named in a Schedule to the said Act of 1854 (among which is the island of Jamaica), and it was enacted that Her Majesty might, from time to time, by Order in Council, direct the said Acts to come into operation in any of the said colonies, but that no such Order in Council should be made in respect of any colony until the legislature thereof should have presented an address to Her Majesty, praying Her Majesty to issue such Order, and should also have made provision to the satisfaction of Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies for payment of the salaries of the Local Commissioners in the said Acts mentioned, and of all such Assistant Secretaries, Clerks, Messengers, and Officers as might be appointed under the said Acts in such colony, and of such other expences of carrying the said Acts into execution as were therein directed to be provided for by the said legislature.

And whereas the legislature of Jamaica, by an address, has prayed Her Majesty to issue such Order as aforesaid, and by an Act, passed on the fourteenth of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, intituled "An Act for carrying into execution in this island, 'The West Indian Incumbered Estates Acts, 1854—1858,'" has made provision for the payment of such salaries and other expenses as aforesaid, to the

satisfaction of Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies.

It is therefore hereby ordered by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, that the said "West Indian Incumbered Estates Acts, 1854 and 1858," shall, from the date of this Order in Council, come into operation in Jamaica.

And the Most Noble the Duke of Newcastle, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions accordingly. *Arthur Helps.*

Whitehall, June 26, 1861.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Baron of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto the Right Honourable Sir Richard Bethell, Knt., Chancellor of that part of the said United Kingdom, called Great Britain, and to the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Baron Westbury, of Westbury, in the county of Wilts.

War-Office, June 28, 1861.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Most Honourable Order of the Bath:

To be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross, of the said Most Honourable Order; viz.:—

General Sir Arthur Benjamin Clifton, K.C.B.
Admiral Sir Phipps Hornby, K.C.B.
General Sir James Archibald Hope, K.C.B.
General Sir Thomas William Brotherton, K.C.B.

General Sir Samuel Benjamin Auchmuty, K.C.B.
Admiral Sir Barrington Reynolds, K.C.B.
General Sir Thomas Willshire, Bart., K.C.B.
Vice-Admiral the Right Honourable Sir Maurice Frederick Fitzhardinge Berkeley, K.C.B., and
Lieutenant-General Sir Harry David Jones, K.C.B.

To be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders, of the said Most Honourable Order; viz.:—

Admiral Edward Harvey.
Lieutenant-General William Henry Sewell, C.B.
Lieutenant-General George William Paty, C.B.
Lieutenant-General James Shaw Kennedy, C.B.
Lieutenant-General George Leigh Goldie, C.B.
Lieutenant-General John Michell, C.B.
Vice-Admiral Henry William Bruce.
Vice-Admiral William Fanshawe Martin.
Major-General William Brereton, C.B.
Rear-Admiral Lewis Tobias Jones, C.B.
and
Colonel the Earl of Longford, C.B.

Downing Street, June 25, 1861.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Henry Nicholas Duverger Beyts, Esq., to be Protector of Immigrants for the Island of Mauritius.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Nicholas Cox, Esq., to be Inspector-General of Prisons, and David Lillie, Esq., to be Inspector of Prisons, in the colony of British Guiana.

Admiralty 28*th June*, 1861.

The following promotion, dated the 22nd instant, consequent upon the death, on the 21st instant, of Rear-Admiral of the Blue the Honourable Fre-

derick Thomas Pelham, C.B., has this day taken place :

Captain Woodford John Williams to be Rear-Admiral of the Blue.

Commission signed by the Queen.

40th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Francis Boynton Locke Cowper, formerly of Her Majesty's 86th Regiment, and late Captain in the Cambridgeshire Militia, to be Adjutant from 23rd May, 1861. Dated 5th June, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

West Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Henry Taylor to be Ensign. Dated 22nd June, 1861.

19th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John William Hawkins to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd June, 1861.

Moses Henry Moses to be Ensign. Dated 22nd June, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

London Irish Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held in this Corps by Lieutenant Daniel Thomas Lyons Clanchy. Letter of acceptance dated 22nd June, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Aberdeen.

1st Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Williamson Scott to be Lieutenant, vice Skene, resigned. Dated 11th June, 1861.

David Knox to be Ensign, vice Scott, promoted. Dated 11th June, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by Lieutenant Skene and Ensign Clark. Dated 11th June, 1861.

2nd Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Sir William Coote Seton, Bart., to be Captain. Dated 11th June, 1861.

Alexander Milne to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th June, 1861.

William Marr to be Ensign. Dated 11th June, 1861.

10th Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James Gordon to be Captain. Dated 13th June, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

Royal Aberdeenshire Highlanders.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Charles Fraser. Dated 13th June, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

3rd Administrative Battalion of Suffolk Rifle Volunteers.

Major Arthur John Bethel Thellusson to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 17th June, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant and High Steward of the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

Kirkcudbrightshire Quota of the Dumfries, Roxburgh, Selkirk, and Kirkcudbrightshire Militia.

Thomas Kington Baker, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Kennan, resigned. Dated 24th June, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland.

2nd Northumberland Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Semfield Kirsopp, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 20th June, 1861.

MEMORANDA.

Northumberland Artillery Regiment of Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Henry John Ryde.

1st Northumberland Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Fenwick.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

1st Surrey (or South London) Rifle Volunteer Battalion.

Lieutenant John Russell Clipperton to be Captain, vice Stephenson, resigned. Dated 24th June, 1861.

Ensign Richard Plews to be Lieutenant, vice Clipperton, promoted. Dated 24th June, 1861.

William Ellis Miller, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Plews, promoted. Dated 24th June, 1861.

19th Surrey (or Lambeth) Rifle Volunteer Battalion.

Thomas Pretious, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Hill, resigned. Dated 24th June, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

66th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John William Hayward, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 3rd May, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Carnarvon.

4th Carnarvonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Humphreys Jones, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Griffith Humphreys Owen. Dated 8th June, 1861.

7th Carnarvonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Henry Eden Sullivan to be Lieutenant, vice Farrant, resigned. Dated 14th June, 1861.

Ensign Darbishire to be Supernumerary-Lieutenant. Dated 14th June, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dorset.

6th Company of Dorsetshire Rifle Volunteers.

Weld Taylor, Esq., to be Ensign, vice Robinson, resigned. Dated 18th June, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports.

4th Cinque Ports Artillery Volunteers.

Robert Douglas Hale, Esq., to be Second Lieutenant.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland.

1st Corps of Northumberland Rifle Volunteers.

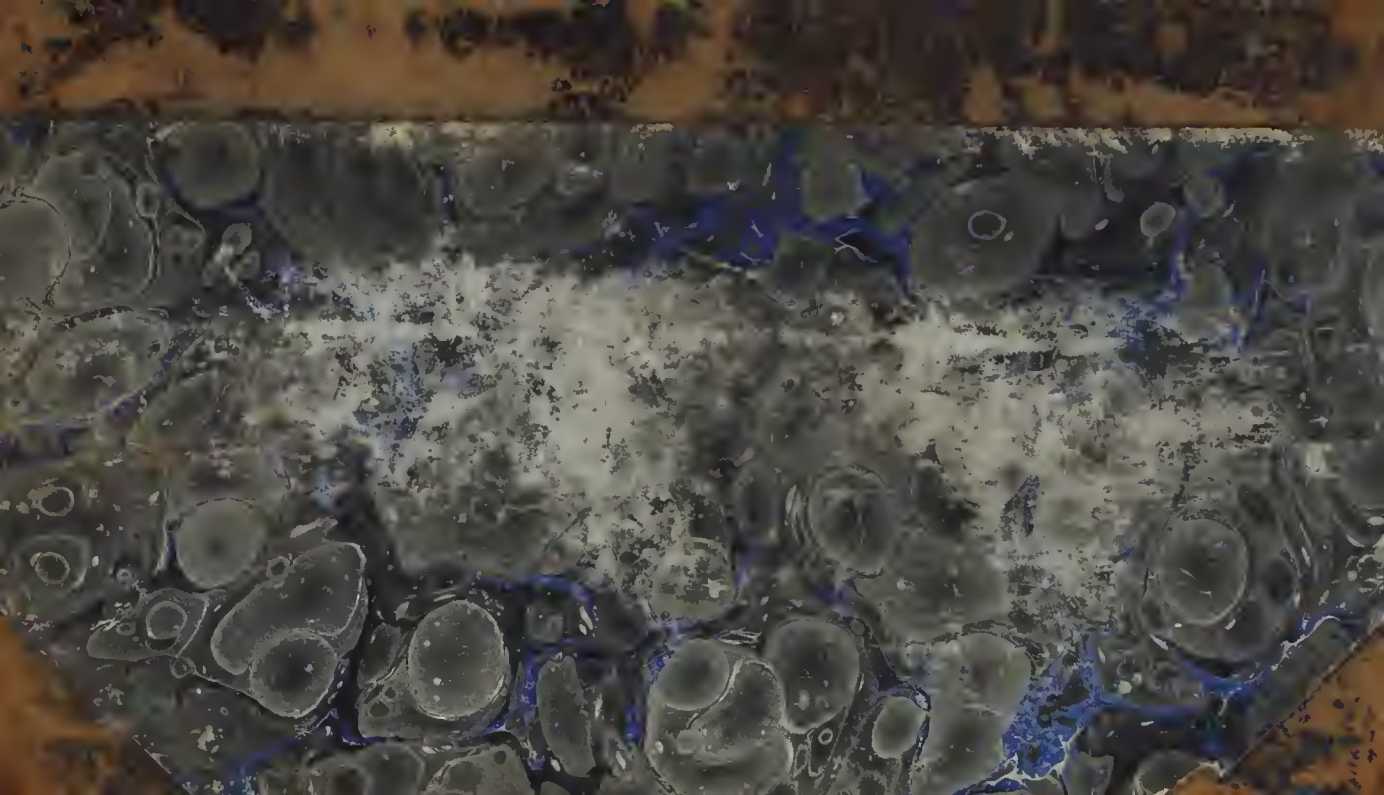
John Frederick Davis, to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 29th May, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

22nd Hampshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Ensign Walter Clark.

MEMORANDUM.

3rd Durham Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Ensign George Jackson Hay.